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ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford. Fashion, often incorrectly described as a capricious tyrant, is, in reality, the kindest of queens. So thoughtful is she for the comfort and well-being of her faithful followers that she is always careful to provide them with suitable dresses for every possible occasion. Bridge became a popular pastime; at once bridge frocks and coats made their appearance. Cocktail parties have become the favourite form of entertaining; at once we have the smartest and most decorative clothes made especially for wear at cocktail parties. To-morrow is the first day of the Annual Race Meeting and Lane Crawford's have assembled together a most charming collection of "Josephine" gowns for the occasion. One model in a fuchsia red georgette is pin-tucked at the waist and in the flared skirt. Satin is being used very much for afternoon gowns this season; a very chic model is in a deep red and gains distinction from the inset pieces of the material which is cleverly cut to give the slimming effect. Another model, also in red, gives you the idea how charming pin-spots can be on satin; it is cut in one piece with three large box-pleats at the front of the skirt, while a beige jabot trims the front and glass buttons are used on the sleeve. Printed satin is used for another model in a beige and navy blue design; it is in the princess style and is beautifully cut.

Whiteaway's have received a large assortment of lovely accessories, which include everything to complete the ensemble—gloves, scarves, sunshades, and stockings, which have all become increasingly important this year for milady's costume. The scarves are really lovely and are bound to give a touch of elegance and colour to the morning or afternoon toilette. This can also be said of the dainty lace and crepe-de-chine collars and cuffs which appear in a large variety of beautiful designs and colours. Gloves are becoming more and more important and a full selection of the latest styles is being shown. There is also a very attractive line of silk and golf stockings and socks.



which have to be seen to be appreciated.

In the furnishing department I was shown some of the famous "Marple" sheets which are of exceptionally good quality. Satin quilts, printed linens and beautifully designed cretonnes, cushions and pouffes are being bought, now in readiness for bright spring days.

Pamela. It is not only possible, but perfectly simple to be stylish and combine economy with chic, especially during the present sale at Pamela's where the models in afternoon and evening gowns are very greatly reduced in price, in some cases to as much as half the original prices. These dresses are all French and English models and women who have to dress well on a small allowance will do well to start laying the foundations of a spring wardrobe right away. This

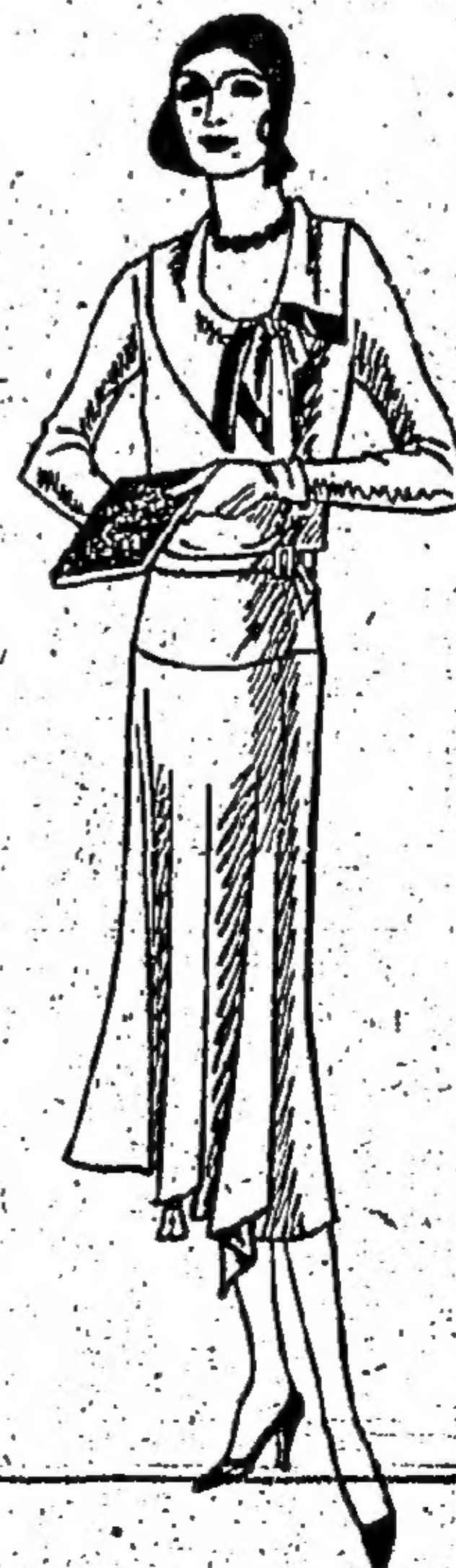
A SPRING ENSEMBLE.

shop is always well stocked with the latest in accessories and hats, shoes, bags and all those little luxury items which complete the harmony of the ensemble are also greatly reduced.

Maison Marnac. The woman who looks well in her clothes is the woman who chooses them because they suit her and not only because they are fashionable, and if she is in any doubt she consults an expert. Youthful owners of slender figures are "easy" to dress. The larger than stock-size woman is not quite so simple a proposition. But here again it is simply a matter of knowing whom to consult; and many readers already know that the expert at Maison Marnac has a flair amounting to genius for making smart frocks for women who, if not junoesque, have at any rate figures more substantial than those which run to slim lines. A charming selection of lovely Paris gowns are seen this week. Among them, it is interesting to note, black still plays a prominent part. One delightful model in black georgette had tiny frills in the form of a bolero, while tiny frills trim the skirt. On the afternoon dresses sleeves are quite complicated, some being seen with quite long wrist frills, many falling almost to the edge of the skirt.

The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. Women who want to get a comprehensive idea of the early spring fashions must visit the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop this week to see the new collection of hats just arrived for race week. While most of us are still thinking in terms of winter frocks, for the dress artists the spring season has already begun. A new hat is as good as a new coat. Any woman will admit that there is nothing like a new hat for stimulating faded spirits. The best is still the most fashionable form of headgear and is made

up into quite drowsy hats these days. A very charming model is in black and white ribbon straw and a perky little bow is used for trimming. Early spring hats destined to be worn for the first time

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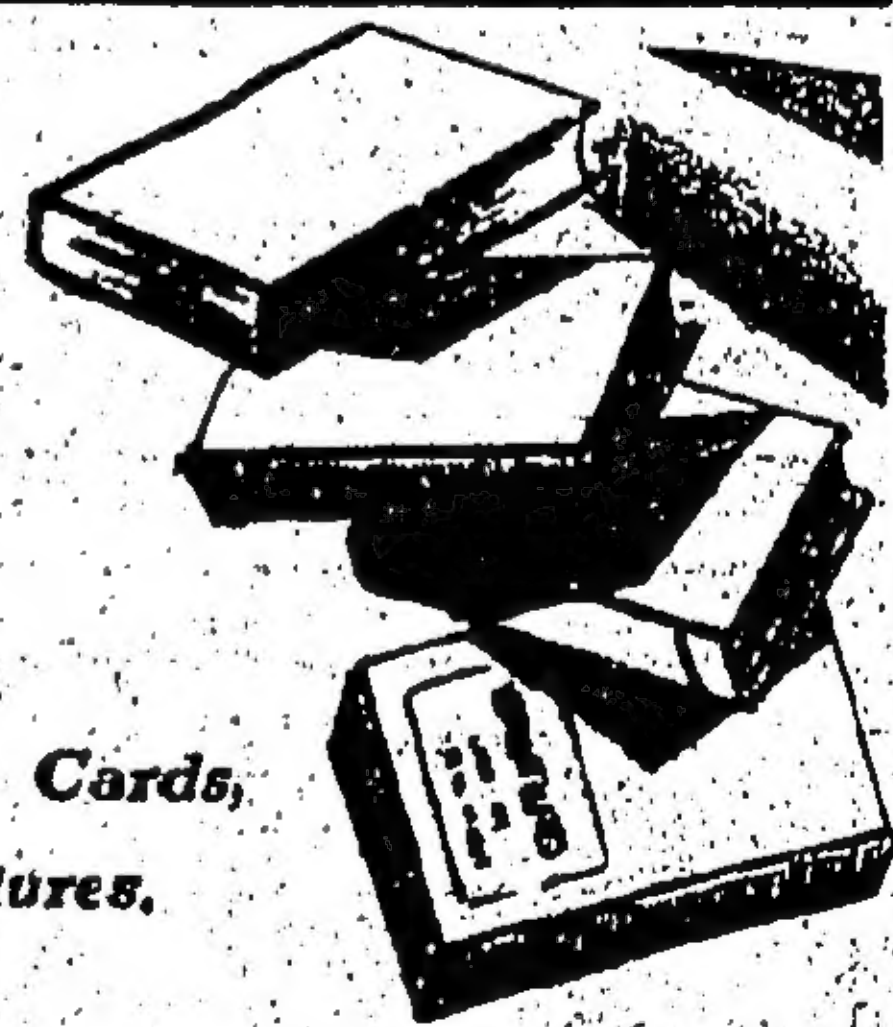
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at the races are made of lace straws—caps would, perhaps, be a more accurate description than hats. The models are quite soft, fit close to the head and look wonderfully smart and becoming.

The Book Shop and Bible Depot. Are you among the lucky ones who are going Home? If so, you should not miss visiting this book shop a visit this week, as they have just received a large variety of books, embroidery cards, and patch work pictures of fairy tales to amuse the kiddies on the voyage. The embroidery cards are very instructive and are just the thing for the very small ones, these are sold at 30 cents a packet. Books have been very much reduced, and "Tuck me in Tally," "Madam Tussaud's Painting Books" and others which would delight the kiddies are marked at prices ranging from 30 cents to 70 cents each. "Madam Tussaud's" is an exceptionally good book and is filled with a lot of beautiful coloured pictures.

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WOMAN'S PAGE



STRAW AND FABRIC.

Many of the season's millinery models vary the monotony of their plain straw surfaces by having insertions of fabric let into the crown or the brim. For the hot summer days, tagel straw combined with linen has been very popular. Green linen has been a favourite choice for trimming natural tagel hats, while beige straws have insertions of beige linen.

For the spring, heavy fabrics are chosen. Satin is combined with bako, and some picture hats for the first months of summer have eye-letted embroidery on muslin let into the straw. Felt combined with straw is also seen, and another favourite for spring is velvet, as

a trimming for bako. Black velvet on white and natural bako straw is stressed as an important note in the new millinery.

On white-brimmed hats, the fabric is let into the brim and the crown, in bands, forming a smart contrast. The small toques have inserts in the crown only, or else the two fabrics are swathed together to form a close-fitting, cap-like hat.

The alliance of such winter fabrics as felt and velvet with the summer straw is particularly suited to the spring, the between season, when fashions are a little undecided. A hat in which the two fabrics are combined would serve equally well for hot summer days and for the cooler days when a coat of woollens is needed.

NOTES ON LINGERIE.

The feminine note is firmly emphasised in lingerie these days. Even pyjamas, which used to be considered the essence of masculinity, are now as frivolous and fussy as the most elaborate negligees and nightgowns. I saw some pink satin pyjamas the other day which were finished with collar and cuffs of *crêpe* lace, and the collar was cut in one with a frilly jabot.

Another pair of pyjamas had their tucked-in blouse top set into a deep lace yoke, the edge of the lace outlined with fine embroidery. The vogue of the dinner pyjama persists and a mild sensation was caused at a dance the other night when a guest appeared in pyjamas and unconcernedly took the floor in this rather unconventional attire. True, you hardly realised they were pyjamas until she danced, for the trousers were cut very widely indeed, and perhaps by this time next year we will think nothing of wearing pyjamas for informal dances.

Certainly, women wear dinner pyjamas nowadays, just as much as they wear negligees, although so far they have only adopted this fashion in the privacy of their own homes. Some of the newest pyjama suits to be seen at a well-known London salon are made with velvet trousers, *crêpe de chine* blouses, and knee-length coats, carried out in metal tissue. Other suits are expressed in washable-satin, and there are suits made of corded velvet, cut with collarless coats, which adopt the new dipping line at the back.

We still think a nightgown is incomplete unless it is accompanied by its own matching bed jacket, but the newest bed jackets are made with outwavy cuffs, so that you are in no danger of becoming embroidered with your becom and eggs when you breakfast in bed. The latest knickers are no longer set into elastic above the knee, they now go into a fitting band, and are just slightly pleated above it, to introduce the necessary fullness. And at the waist, the elastic must only be at the back, the best knickers set into a fitting yoke in front. All the new lingerie, indeed, shows this cleverness in introducing fullness without bulk. Petticoats have quite dispensed with gathers and pleats, but they still have fullness, for they are made with long lines of material set in between the side seams. Other petticoats follow the Princess line, which is adopted by so many of our dresses, and fit the figure closely to below the hips, and from there they flare into well-hanging fullness.

Satin, triple voile, and *crêpe de chine* are the three favourite materials of the moment for lingerie, and pink remains the most fashionable general colour, although a new idea is to have sets of lingerie to go with every dress, made in the same colour. This rule extends even to black, and the black sets are among the most successful of the new lingerie designs. Sets of flowered lingerie are also pretty and popular, and these are generally adorned with self-coloured bindings, white while lingerie likes to be trimmed with *coire* lace, and blue underwear feels its best when trimmed with cream lace. As for pink, it now likes to be combined with putty-coloured lace—so fashions change and impose themselves upon us with the justified assumption of complete success.

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BEADS FOR EVENING.

BRILLIANT EFFECTS.

Beaded evening gowns have never actually passed out of the fashion picture, although their popularity waned of late years, because the beaded and sequined gown became too commonplace. A single model in which beaded or sequined motifs formed the trimming, often appeared, however, among others of plain chiffon, lace, or satin. Rhinestones and trimmings of studded diamante have also held their own

lightness and brilliance of effect. Not only will chiffon be beaded or sequined, but lace is also to serve as the background for these glittering trimmings. On lace frocks, the whole of the material will occasionally be beaded lightly, but more often the long high-waisted corsetage will be the background for beading, while the skirt will be plain.

A charming example of this fashion was noticed in which the long and close-fitting bodice, reaching to the hips, is of lace, covered with sparkling sequins, and little loops of glittering beads. From the knees, the frock breaks out into a bouffant, fluffy skirt formed of many layers of tulle. At the hem, a narrow band of the sequins and beads appears again, adding to the brilliance of the frock, and co-ordinating the bodice and skirt. The tulle and lace are of the same tone of ivory.

Beaded will also be used also for evening accessories, such as bags and gloves. Long kid gloves will be trimmed with beaded motifs on the back of the hand and on the arm. Bags of moiré, satin, velvet, and *crêpe de chine*, with beaded flowers and conventional designs, will rival the pedicettes of diamonds and rhinestones, which are now so popular.

THE NEW FANS.

Fans have been made of leathers, silk, tinsel, mother-of-pearl, and they have been in all shapes, from round to a polygon of uncertain proportions. But it has taken what is no less than a craze for velvet to bring in the velvet fan of the moment. As a rule the velvet fan is in very bright colours. With the vogue for white satin in dresses, red velvet has been adopted here as well. It is in keeping with the red velvet capes and cloaks which are so widely used for evenings, and, like them, it sometimes has little touches of white fur. The velvet fan is often square and sometimes round. Sometimes the square is pulled out to one side to give it a lop-sided effect. The sticks are usually of wood, but may be any material. The edges of the velvet are treated with a sort of blanket-stitching, which binds in the ends of the velvet, but not so successfully as to make it improbable that another method may not be devised. The fans make a very bright spot of colour, and sometimes they are made to match the jewellery.

With the vogue everywhere for turquoise colour, both in dresses and in jewellery, fans are also made in turquoise velvet, and they look very well against the many dainty white satin frocks that are worn. Sometimes there is a turquoise knot on the shoulder which matches the fan. Old fans are not difficult to cover with the velvet. The material must be cut exactly the size of the old covering, and the first folding has to be very carefully done. Velvet may be worked over with almost invisible metal threads, which look up the surface and give it interest. Some of the worked fans, indeed, are really works of art, and they lose some of the heaviness which attaches when the merely plain velvet is used.

throughout many seasons. Now we are to see a revival of the beaded frock, but it will not be the beaded frock known of old. The new beaded evening gown will be one entirely modern in its



THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE INQUISITIVE FEATHER.

There was once a little feather who lived in a pillow with lots of other little feathers. One day he said to himself: "I'm tired of living in this pillow, packed up so tightly with all these other feathers. I shall just get out and see what it is that comes 'Bang!' on top of us every evening and squeezes us up together closer than ever."

So with his little sharp nose this little feather began to push hard against the inside of the pillow-case, and by-and-by he had made a little hole, and he wriggled half of himself through it.

Suddenly something caught hold of him. It was two little fingers; and then he heard a happy little laugh, and a voice said: "Oh, look what I have found—a pretty little feather!" And then the feather heard another voice say: "How lovely! Let's play 'Blow the Feather.' You blow it to me and I'll blow it back to you."

Just then the little feather heard a clock strike; two pairs of little feet scurried out of the room and the little feather was left lying on the carpet just where he had floated when he was last blown.

At first the feather was pleased to be able to rest; but presently he began to feel lonely, for the room was so quiet. Then suddenly a terrible thing happened. A little kitten came into the room, and when it saw the feather, the pussycat thought he would like to play with it. So he tapped it with his paw, and knocked the feather into the air. Then he tapped it again, and knocked it down to the carpet.

"Oh, dear," the pussycat has got sharp claws," thought the feather, and he began to get all ruffled up. "Whatever will become of me? There will not be any of me left soon if this pussycat does not stop."

But just then a lady happened to come into the room. "What are you doing here, puss?" she said. "Go out at once! You know you are not allowed in the bedroom." So pussycat scurried away and then the lady saw the poor little crumpled-up feather lying on the carpet. "Why, my pillow-cases must be getting worn," she said. "I must make some new ones. And with that she poked the feather back through the little hole he had made in the pillow-case.

THE MUSICAL ELVES.

Once I woke up in the night,
And said to Fido: "Hark!
Someone is playing music here
And singing in the dark."

I quickly lit my candle then
And jumped right out of bed;
'Come Fido, let us go and see
Just who it is," I said.

And oh! What do you think we found!
Three tiny little elves,
All dancing to my gramophone
And singing to themselves.

"Don't run away!" I cried to them.
"Please do not be afraid!"
For I had startled them, you see,
But, to my joy, they stayed.

And oh, they did dance merrily
To my small gramophone;
'We'll come again another time!"
Joan.

They cried, "Good night, dear

THE BIRDS' PICNIC.

(ANSWER EACH QUESTION WITH THE NAME OF A BIRD.)

- 1.—Which lady gave the picnic?
Miss L. Thrush.
- 2.—Who were her three guests?
Fanny Wren, Jack Durr, and Tom Tit.
- 3.—What pastry did she give them to eat?
Mag-Pie.
- 4.—What did they do when the food was put before them?
Swallow.
- 5.—What else did they do at the picnic?
Lark.
- 6.—What did they bring to play with on the hill?
Kite.
- 7.—Why did the hostess break up the party?
Because the guests—Food-Picker.
- 8.—What did the hostess do to scold her guests?
Grouse.
- 9.—What did they do when she turned on them?
Thud.
- 10.—What did they have to be to get away?
Swift.
- 11.—What did the hostess do then to show her triumph?
Razor-bill and Crow.



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HOAXER TO BE MARRIED.

MR. COLE'S SERIOUS STEP.

William Horace De Vere Cole, champion hoaxer of the world, who has made hundreds of people laugh with his practical jokes, is to be married at a London register office. Some of Mr. Cole's most famous jokes are:

Posed as the Sultan of Zanzibar, and given an official reception at Cambridge by college and civic authorities.

Raped off a large area of Piccadilly dressed as a navy.

"Inspected" the British battleship Dreadnought as the "Prince of Abyssinia."

Chased Mr. Oliver Locker-Lampson, M.P., down Whitehall crying "Stop thief." (Both arrested. Mr. Cole bound over.)

Mr. Cole's bride will be Miss Mayne Winifred Mary Wright, aged 23, a Londoner.

"The wedding is going to be a very quiet affair, for it is no joking matter," Mr. Cole told a newspaper representative with a twinkle in his eye.

He is taking great precautions against practical jokes on the occasion. "I have played 99 practical jokes in all parts of Europe," he said, "and I have never been caught out. I do not intend to let anyone catch me this time."

"I shall not make him retire from his position of champion joker after we are married," said Miss Wright. "In future we shall joke in double harness. He must do at least five more jokes to reach his century, and I don't intend to stop him."

"No, I'll not tell you the date of my wedding," added Mr. Cole. "There are too many friends of mine waiting to get their own back."

Mr. Cole recalled he ran down Whitehall after Commander Oliver Locker-Lampson shouting "Stop thief!" and finally had him taken to the police station accused of stealing a watch and chain.

"But Commander Locker-Lampson had his own back," remarked Mr. Cole, "because shortly afterwards he published a long obituary notice about me."

He described how he arranged with a dozen women to wait outside a church and fling their arms round the neck of a certain bridegroom with the words, "Don't leave me, Eddy," and how at the last minute his relatives implored him to cancel these arrangements.

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THREATS TO BRITISH PROFESSOR.

TO BE "REMOVED" BY BOLSHEVISTS.

Professor B. J. Wilden-Hart, of Ouslow Gardens, W., who has been actively engaged in the formation of an anti-Soviet Atrocities League, states that he has been threatened that if he does not cease his anti-Bolshevik activities steps will be taken to "remove" him.

The threat came in a typewritten letter, bearing the Derby postmark. The writer signed himself "Tektra Berolsky," and the letter read:

"We are part of the great movement of the Russian revolution. We warn you that if one more notice should appear in any paper, British or foreign, we shall take steps for your removal, which will mean your death."

"We cannot now stand any of this silly business of trying to stop us from coming to your country. We have stood it for time enough, and now we shall stop it all. We have no desire to cause the death of any British people, but if anyone shall go on after we have warned them we shall feel it our duty to remove them."

"We shall be back in London on February 8 and it is then that we shall take steps if you have not stopped. Yours truly,

"TEKTRA BEROLSKY."

Three Fred At.

Professor Wilden-Hart told a Press representative: "I have had a taste of the this sort of thing before, for I was shot at on three occasions eighteen months ago at Dulwich. In view of this fact I am taking the letter at once to Scotland Yard."

"I have been to Russia many times, both before and after the war. Once in Russia I was jumped on from behind by two men, but I got away and on to a train which was just starting. I got out at the next station, and, avoiding frontier posts, got out of the country."

"Eighteen months ago I was living at Ryegate, a large house, at Dulwich. One night while I was at dinner a shot came through a window above my head. Another night a shot was fired through a window at the other end of the dinner-table. Nothing more happened for ten days, but the very night the police came to watch the house they had another pot at me as I was returning home with my wife from the theatre."

Professor Wilden-Hart was attached to the British Embassy in Constantinople in 1908-9, and from 1915 until 1919 was engaged in military intelligence work in Russia, Germany, Japan, Poland, and elsewhere.

CROCODILE'S VICTIM.

YOUNG MAN DIVES TO
DEATH IN POOL.

Memakut Estate was the scene of a tragic incident last "hari beary" when a Pusan youth was taken by a crocodile in the Memakut river in somewhat unusual circumstances says the *Sarawak Gazette*.

In the early part of the day the manager, Mr. J. K. Hardwick, had gone out to dynamite fish in the river. Having blasted a crocodile and secured great fish were 'put up,' his party passed on upstream to the next pool.

Some Dusuns of a village through which he passed, hearing that 'membak ikan' was afoot, at once, as is their custom, latched themselves on uninvited. Coming to the pool which had just been worked, they stopped to reconnoitre its depths in the hopes of picking up a few 'stragglers.'

The youth, it appears, dived in first. The others were just about to follow suit when there was a terrific commotion in the pool, and the next thing they saw was their comrade in the jaws of a huge crocodile and crying out for help.

In desperation, the man's wife, a young and good looking woman, it is said, straightway jumped into the river, immediately followed by four other men; and by their shrieks and splashing, they so frightened the crocodile that it let go its victim and sank out of sight.

The man, still alive, but with the whole of his chest badly lacerated by the brute's teeth and bleeding profusely, was hauled out on a stretcher.

Mr. Hardwick had him taken to the estate hospital, but the man became unconscious and died on the way.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO BE RAISED.

The annual general meeting of the Ladies' Recreation Club was held at the Helmi May Institute yesterday when Mrs. Etherington occupied the chair. Other members present were: Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Railton, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Sommerfeld, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Comrie, Mrs. Henderson, and Mrs. Adams.

Addressing the meeting, Mrs. Etherington said that as the report and accounts had been with the members for the prescribed period, she would take it that they have gone through them. No doubt they must have noticed a deficit of \$108.37 for the year and she explained that this was due to a few members and to the many repairs that had to be put through during the year.

New Officers Elected.

The following were then elected to serve on the committee for the ensuing year: Mrs. Etherington, Mrs. Sommerfeld, Mrs. Tottenham, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Hill, and Mrs. Railton, while Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Johnson and Miss Looker were elected to serve on the ballot committee. Dr. Montgomery was elected to serve on the ground committee, with power to co-opt two other members if he so desires.

The question of raising the subscription came in for a lot of discussion after which it was decided that as from January 1, 1931, the subscription of individual members and husbands and wives be raised 25 per cent, while that of the temporary members be raised from \$8 to \$10.

There was also a lot of discussion regarding the cost of tea, as well as visitors' fees. Some members felt that the former was too cheap as compared with the charges in some of the other clubs and it was decided to raise this from 20 cents to 30 cents. The meeting also decided that visitors' fees be raised to 50 cents while the charges for their tea be the same as those for members.

SON CUT OFF IN WILL.

HUNT FOR HEIR GOES
BACK TO 1418.

The strange story of a disinherited son and the search for a descendant of a knight who died 600 years ago, is revealed by an announcement in the *London Gazette*.

Sir Thomas Brooke, Knight, of Holditch Court, died about 1418, and was buried in Thorpe Church. It is his heir male who is asked to come forward to claim an estate left by Francis Copper Brooke, of Ufford, Suffolk, who died on January 13, 1896.

The eldest son of Mr. Francis Brooke, Colonel Reginald Brooke, is still alive and is 78. He was disinherited by his father, and the estate cannot pass to him, and the estate cannot pass to him.

Interviewed recently, Colonel Brooke declined to discuss the matter, but the surviving executor of Mr. Francis Brooke's will, Mr. J. L. Luchin White, of Broadfield House, Woodbridge, Suffolk, said there was "a good deal of riddle-tiveness" about the will.

"Very Quick-tempered."

"Mr. Francis Brooke was a very quick-tempered man," said Mr. White. "He was almost a book worm, and I think he fell out with his son because of dissimilarity of taste."

Mr. Brooke thought his second son would marry and have a son but he did not marry. Mr. Brooke directed that in the event of the second son not having a male heir, and if his daughter, Mrs. Constance Lethbridge, died without issue, the property would go to the male heir of Sir Thomas Brooke.

"Who the heir is we have no idea, and it is more than probable he will never be found. In that event the property will pass to Major Blois, second brother of Sir Ralph Blois, one of whose ancestors many years ago married into the Brooke family. Major Blois is now in occupation of Ufford Place, and the probability is he will eventually succeed to the estate."

The reason the announcement appears in the *London Gazette* is that Sir Thomas Brooke's will contained instructions that a notice should be inserted in that journal three times a year.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

BROADCAST BY Z.B.W. ON 325 METRES.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time and Rugby Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.
3 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
6 to 6.30 p.m.—Dr. K. S. Shih, M.B., B.S., will give the last lecture of a series on "Infant Welfare."

7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia and Regal records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.02 to 7.30 p.m.—

Band Selections.

"A Moorish March" (Gustav Holst)—Hartley Colliery Band, 2nd prize winners at The Crystal Palace Band Contest.

"Mighty to Save" (Marshall)—The Salvation Army's Band.

"The Blue Danube Waltz" (Strauss)—The Bombardiers' Military Band.

"Prince Eugen March" (Composers Unknown)—The Bombardiers' Military Band.

"Langian Bay March" (Y. May)—The Carlisle St. Stephen's Brass Band.

"1812 Overture" (Tchaikowsky)—The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.

"Seaside Medley" (published by Messrs. Lawrence Wright Music Co.)—The Band of H.M. Royal Air Force.

7.35 to 7.50 p.m.—

Two Song Medleys.

"Florrie Forde Old Time Medley" (published by Messrs. Francis Day and Hunter)—Florrie Forde and Chorus.

"Ragtime Memories" (published by Messrs. Feldman & Co.)—The Jolly Old Fellow.

7.50 to 8.15 p.m.—

Operatic.

"The Bohemian Girl—Then You'll Remember" (Bald, arr. Bear)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

"Marianne—Scenes that are Brightest" (Wallace, arr. Bear)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

"Carmen—Flower Song" (Bizet)—Arthur Jordan (Tenor).

"The Barber of Seville—Una Voce" (Rossini)—Cornet Solo by Jack Mackintosh with the Harton Colliery Band.

"Faust—La Kermesse" (Gounod)—Chorus and Orchestra of the National Theatre, Paris.

"Faust—Soldier's Chorus" (Gounod)—Chorus and Orchestra of the National Theatre, Paris.

8.15 to 8.45 p.m.—

Musical Comedy and Talkie Tunes.

"Mr. Cinders"—Vocal gems—The Comedy Singers.

"Rio Rita—I'd Rather Have a Memory of You"—Geoffrey Gwyther and Edith Day.

"Rio Rita—The Rangers' Song"—Geoffrey Gwyther and Rangers.

"Orange Blossom Time" (from "Howard's Revue of 1929")—Gerald Adams (Tenor).

"When My Dreams Come True" (from "The Cocoanuts")—Gerald Adams (Tenor).

"Down by the Old Oak Tree" (from "On With the Show")—Henry Hearty and Chorus.

"I Want to be Alone with Mary Brown" (from "On With the Show")—Henry Hearty and Chorus.

8.45 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral.

"Nepolian Nights" (Zamenonik).

—The London Novelty Orch.
—Song of the Volga Boatmen (Traditional)—The Cossack Orch. and Singers.
(a) "Caucasus Marching Song."
(b) "Gipsy Song"—The Cossack Orch. and Singers.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9.05 to 10.30 p.m.—

A Concert.

Piano Solo—"Polonaise in E Flat" (Chopin)—Jesse Echuniz.

Duet—"Sweet and Low" (Tennison and Jarnsby)—Boy and Girl Soprano, Evelyn Griffiths and Charles Hawtry.

Duet—"Home Sweet Home" (Payne and Bishop)—Boy and Girl Soprano, Evelyn Griffiths and Charles Hawtry.

Song—"Song of Hyacinth Thro Cretan" (Campbell and Elliot)—Robert Raston (Bass).

Violin Solo—"Caprice Viennoise" (Kreisler)—Nacm Blinder.

Violin Solo—"Ave Maria" (Schubert, arr. Wilhelm)—Nacm Blinder.

Song—"Kathleen Aroon" (Ball, O'Connell and Wesley)—William Kennedy (Tenor).

Song—"The Click of Her Little Broom" (Ball and Brennan)—William Kennedy (Tenor).

Cornet and Trombone Duet—"Tales of Hoffman—Barcarolle" (Offenbach)—Jack MacKintosh and Jesse Stamp.

Song—"The Earl King" (Schubert)—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).

Song—"The Enchantress" (Chorley and Hutton)—Muriel Brunskill (Contralto).

Cello Solo—"The Prize Song from Meistersingers" (Wagner, arr. Squire)—W. H. Squire.

Cello Solo—"Shenandoah—Song Shanty" (Thimann)—W. H. Squire.

Song—"In Deepest Cellar" (Fichter)—Wilfred Glenn (Bass).

Song—"Armourer's Song from Robin Hood"—Wilfred Glenn (Bass).

Octette—"Mignon—Introduction and Romance" (Thomas, arr. Robertson)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

Octette—"Mignon—Polonaise" (Thomas, arr. Robertson)—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.

Vocal Duet—"Hush! Hero Combs the Dream Man" (Weston Barnes and Scott)—Boy and Girl Soprano, Evelyn Griffiths and Charles Hawtry.

Song—"The Bandaloro" (Leslie Stuart)—Mr. Robert Howe (Bass-Baritone).

Song—"Anchored" (Michael Watson)—Mr. Robert Howe (Bass-Baritone).

10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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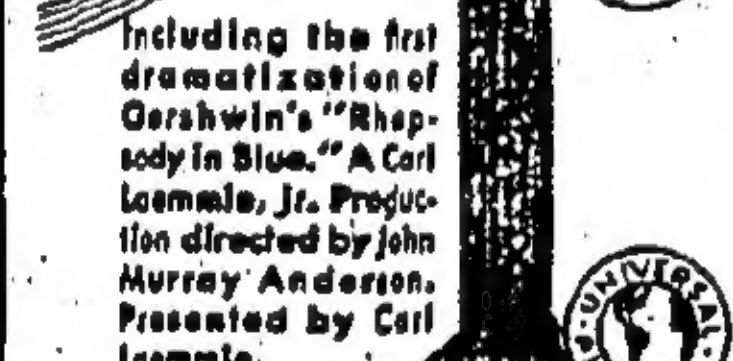
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CHARGE.A woman's story of friendship
with a married man and of a trap
laid for him was told at the hear-
ing at Coleford (Glos.) of a poison
charge.James Vaughan (50), a collier, of
Oldcroft, Forest of Dean, was com-
mitted for trial on a charge of ad-
ministering poison to his wife, with
intent to murder her.At the previous hearing it was
alleged that the poison was acid ob-
tained from the batteries of a wire-
less.Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Pinchin,
giving evidence, said she went to
live with Vaughan's mother in a
bungalow next door to Mr. and Mrs.
Vaughan.

Mrs. Pinchin's Story.

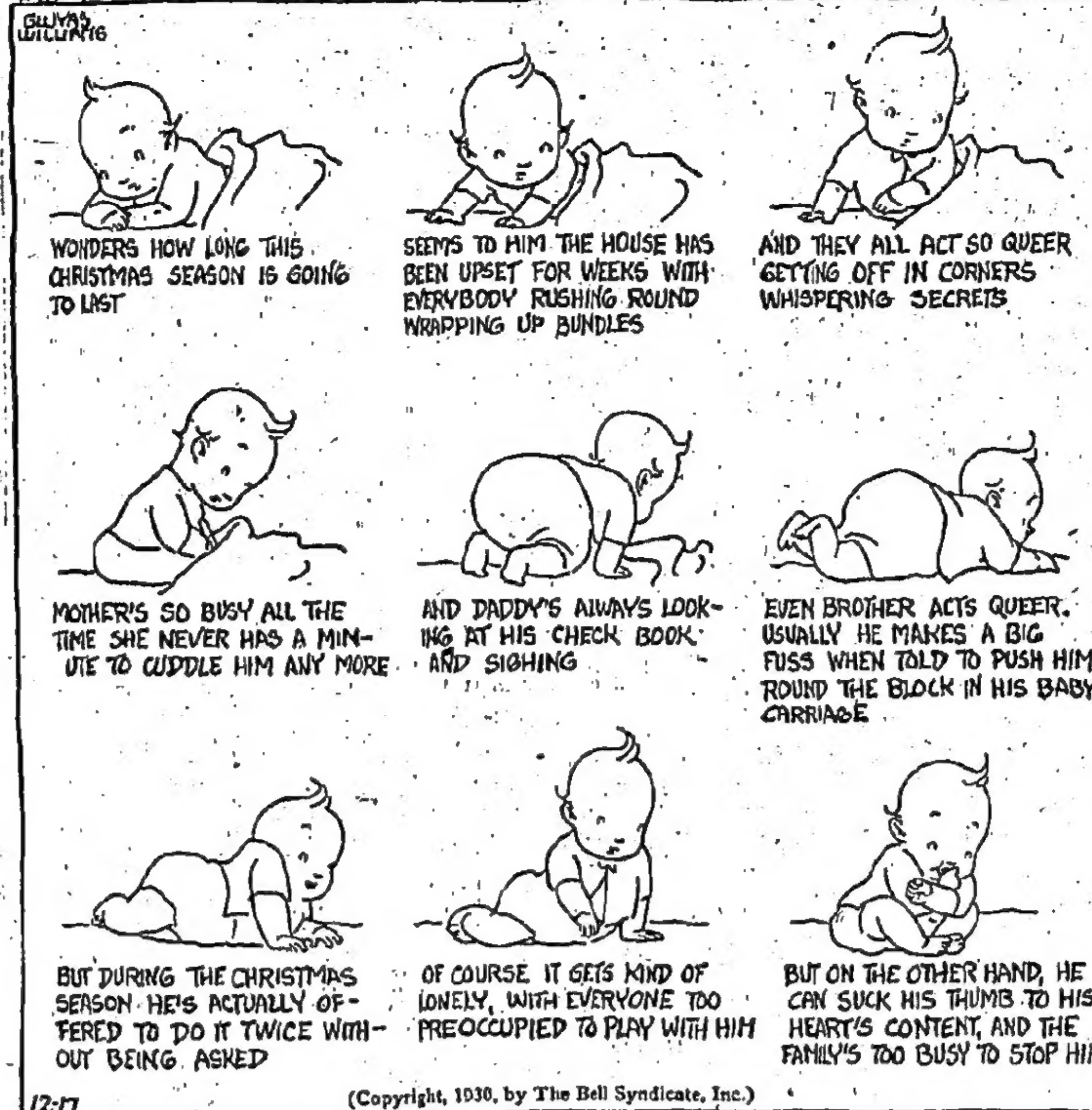
In July, 1928, she and Vaughan
became too friendly, she said.
Later they were intimate and that
relationship continued until Octo-
ber, when she went to Aylburton to
live in order to break off the asso-
ciation. She was there two months,
and Vaughan went to see her about
twice a week.During the period of intimacy,
said Mrs. Pinchin, Vaughan told
her that the doctor had suggested
that his wife had cancer. Vaughan
hinted that if anything happened he
would ask her to marry him. She
told him she would not think of
marrying him until the "death
year" was up.In January, 1930, she added, Mrs.
Vaughan caught her and Mr. Van-
gham together. In March, she and
Mrs. Vaughan laid a trap to catch
Vaughan and the witness together.Mr. Harvey (cross-examining):
Have you ever suggested to Van-
gham that he should poison his
wife?—No, sir.Mrs. Pinchin declared that Mrs.
Vaughan had threatened to take a
disinfectant, and had also tried to
jump down a well.An analyst gave evidence that
samples submitted to him contained
sulphuric acid with portions of
lead, consistent with that used in
battery acid.

Jealousy Alleged.

Mr. Harvey, defending, said that
sulphuric acid could hardly be
taken by any person without their
knowledge. The woman had been
ill for three years before the wire-
less batteries were taken into the
house.Mrs. Vaughan was a good, in-
dustrious wife, furiously jealous of
her husband, whom she loved pas-
sionately, and to find him commit-
ting misconduct with what I may
call this very inferior woman Pin-
chin, the jealous wife and mistress
plotted to catch this man and to
punish him.He asked the Bench to say there
was insufficient evidence in this
drama of jealousy, based on the
eternal triangle, to convict a man
who had hitherto had a blameless
character.Vaughan pleaded not guilty and
reserved his defence.DRUNKEN COASTGUARD
OF U.S.?SHELL THAT KILLED A
BRITISH CAPTAIN.New York.—Another member of
the crew of the Canadian motor-
ship Josephine K, which was shel-
led by an American coastguard cut-
ter outside New York Harbour has
stated in evidence, before the
United States coastguard board of
inquiry, that Karl Schmidt, who
handled the gun aboard the coast-
guard vessel, which killed the Brit-
ish master of the motor-ship, Capt.
William Olcott, with a shell, was
drunk when he boarded the Cana-
dian ship.Mr. Louis Selig, who is a brother-
in-law of the dead skipper of the
Josephine K, is the second member
of the Canadian ship's crew to be
called to testify before the commis-
sion which is investigating the cir-
cumstances surrounding the case.Flourished a Revolver.
He said that not only was
Schmidt intoxicated when he came
aboard, but that he also drank "six
or seven bottles of ale and a couple
of glasses of rye whiskey" while he
was aboard the Canadian vessel."Schmidt's eyes were swollen
and his face was red," said Selig.
"He was undoubtedly intoxicated
and staggered as he came aboard.""He flourished a revolver and
threatened to shoot one of our crew
named Falkenberg because the lat-
ter's name was not listed on the
Josephine K's papers."The British vice-consul attended
the hearing and took part in ques-
tioning the witnesses.The Josephine K, a boat with
Canadian registry, was shelled by
the U.S. coastguard cutter com-
manded by Schmidt, who holds the
rank of boatswain. Schmidt de-
clared that the Josephine K, was
sighted at 2.30 p.m. on Tuesday
when he opened fire. The crew of the
Josephine K, whose mate, Mr. Wes-
ley Anderson, gave evidence on
Tuesday, declare that their boat
was fifteen miles from the shore.

THE FIRST CHRISTMAS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



THE LIFE OF A JUDGE.

PLEA FOR HUMOUR.

Sir Henry McCordie, better
known as Mr. Justice McCordie,
"the bachelor judge," addressing
the Authors Club, defended "those
little bits of humour" in the courts.
He said:"I like to turn to the lighter side
of the law. It is such a relief. The
Press, after all, are quite right to
take an undue indulgence in hum-
our in a judge. If people only
knew what the life of a judge was!
"We have our own isolation of
which you know nothing. I can
tell you I was very isolated when,
as a very young judge, I had to
sentence to death at a great assize
town five or six people in the course
of four days.""And so, those little bits of
humour that you sometimes say
ought not to arise, I assure you,
are absolutely essential if you are
to maintain a right perspective,
lessen the antagonisms of counsel,
keep the court in an atmosphere of
humanity and kindness."Judges were not devoid of heart,
but it would not do to give way to
sentiment."If you did you could not live a
week through the great assizes that
you have to face. You must be
stern. But I believe every one of
us judges in this land to-day is
absolutely inspired with a desire
for justice.""People say 'One law for the
rich, one for the poor.' I never met
a judge yet who did not, if he could,
somewhat incline towards the poor
man."LORRY FALLS SIXTY FEET
OVER CLIFF.DRIVER ESCAPES WITH A
SHAKING.A young lorry driver, Cyril
Butcher, of Marton, Blackpool, had
a remarkable escape from death at
Bispham, near Blackpool, when his
lorry fell down a 60ft. high cliff at
Bispham and he escaped injury. He
was engaged in carrying clay,
which is dumped down the side of
the cliff for use in the building of
a walk, and was backing the lorry
to the head of a chute when a
sleeper gave way and the back
wheel of the lorry ran over the top.
Bystanders were horrified when
they saw the lorry crashing down
to the bottom, where it came to
rest with the engine still running,
but Butcher escaped with a shak-
ing.

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this in making up for the opening
scenes in "Let Us Be Gay," her
new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture,
which will open on Sunday at the
Queen's Theatre.In these scenes Miss Shearer ap-
pears as a dowdy housewife, with-
out any cosmetic beautifiers, her
hair unkempt in kid curlers, and
since her spectacles supplying the
finishing touch. To dress herself
up in this fashion, Miss Shearer
found, required a half-hour longer
than necessary for the usual "dol-
ling up."Robert Z. Leonard directed the
talkie adaptation of the Rachel
Brothers play which Frances
Marion adapted for the screen.
Rod La Rocque plays op-
posite Miss Shearer, and the
supporting cast includes Marie
Dressler, Hedda Hopper, Raymond
Blackett, Sally Eilers, Gilbert
Emery and Tyrrell Davis.

"BLACKMAIL."

"Blackmail," which opened at
the Queen's Theatre last night, on
account of both dramatic interest
of the story and the perfect record-
ing of the voices, constitutes a
triumph for the director, Alfred
Hitchcock, and is an splendid
augury for the British International
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of movie entertainment.The picture has been produced
with such intensity and convinc-
ingness that we follow gladly and do
not pause for cross-examination.
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paid to the brilliancy and sincerity
with which "Blackmail" has been
directed. And it is no less a
tribute to the splendid band of
artists who set it in it.
Any "Ondra," by her magnificent
rendering of the part of the girl,
proves beyond doubt that in her
the talkies have found a young na-
tress of sterling ability who will go
far in this medium. Donald Cat-
throp makes a memorable figure of
Tracy, and John Longden gives a
striking performance of the police-
man-lover.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"TRUE TO THE NAVY."

A boy's best friend may be his
mother. In the case of Clara Bow,
at least, a girl's best friend is her
father. The red-headed "Brooklyn
Bonnie" gives all the credit for
her screen success to her dad, who
now lives with her in Hollywood.
Clara Bow's early days in Holly-
wood prophesied little for the suc-
cess she was to achieve, of which
"True to the Navy," now showing
at the Central Theatre, is typical.
She couldn't get a chance to display
her talents. After months of fruit-
less searching, she asked her father
that she was returning home. In-
stead of sending her money for her
return trip, he went to Hollywood
himself and encouraged the "It"
girl to keep on trying.Given a small part in one of B.
P. Schulberg's independent produc-
tions, Clara proved herself, aroused
the interest of the young producer.
Her success for a time was meagre,
but when Schulberg affiliated him-
self with Paramount, he brought
Miss Bow with him. Given an op-
portunity to show what she could
do, Miss Bow "clicked" with the
public as the true American "flap-
per."Then Madame Elinor Glyn an-
nounced to the world that Clara
Bow possessed that intangible some-
thing, called "It." Madame Glyn's
screen story with the "It" title
brought fame and stardom to the
little girl from Brooklyn. She
went from picture to picture with
ever increasing popularity.

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acts ever assembled on stage or
screen, which comes to the Central
Theatre on next change.
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picture, all the musical numbers of
which are photographed in Techni-
colour, the imagination of John
Murray Anderson, the famous New
York producer, ran riot in sheer
beauty.Of the eight separated and com-
plete musical numbers which, to-
gether with uproarious comedy
sequences and clever black-outs, are
built into this surpassing film, the
"Melting Pot" stands out as the
supreme spectacle of the ultimate
symphony in lavish entertainment.Even among the other monum-
ental settings of the picture, the
"Melting Pot" eclipses them all.
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terranean chariot chamber, broad
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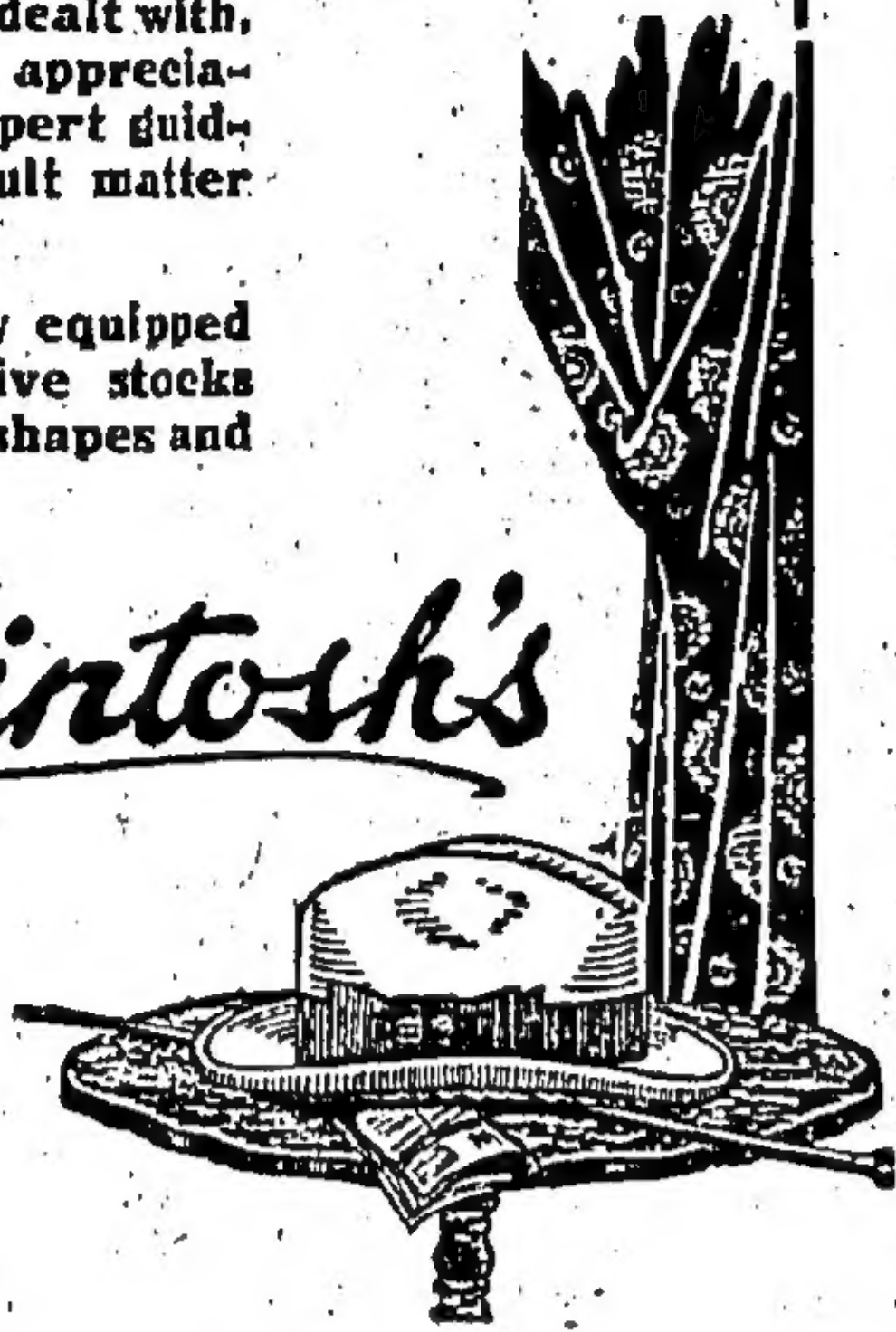
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A THOUSAND GUESTS AT RECEPTION.

Over a thousand guests were present at the reception held after the wedding yesterday of Mr. Kenneth Chan and Miss Jasmine Wong. The whole of Lane Crawford's Restaurant was taken by the wedding party from 2.30 to 7 p.m., and an amazingly decorative assembly it was. Interest, of course, centred round the bride couple who stood under a wedding bell of white flowers to receive their friends, and a very charming wedding group it was with the lovely little bride in her bridal array, surrounded by a bevy of hardly less pretty bridesmaids in pink satin. The great cake which towered high above the heads of bride and groom weighed over 200 lbs.

Mr. Kenneth Chan is the manager of the Kowloon branch of the Bank of East Asia, and is a son of the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming, and is a well-known and popular figure in Hong Kong. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, Commander of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company. Like her sister she has been educated in England.

The wedding was solemnised in St. John's Cathedral, the Rev. N. L. Watkins officiating. The bride, who was given away by her brother, Mr. Wong Sik Lam, wore a lovely dress of figured white tulle, with veil, and carried a bouquet of white roses. She was attended by four bridesmaids, the Misses Gertrude Chan, Beatrice Chon, Rose Lee, and Stella Ho, who were charmingly dressed in pink satin, three little flower girls, Pamela and Cissy Ho and Margaret Morales, and Master Eric Ho as page boy.

Mr. John F. Shea was "best man" and Mr. H. L. Fore was groomsmen. Among those present at the reception were Sir Robert Ho Tung, who proposed the health of the newly-married couple, and Lady Ho Tung.

THE RECEPTION.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, in proposing the health of the happy couple at the reception, said:—

"When, a few days ago, I was requested to propose the health of the bride and groom on this happy occasion, I felt that my genuine dislike of making speeches must give way to the call of duty. I am closely related to the family of the bride; I was an old friend and business associate of the father of the bridegroom. I could not therefore but regard the compliance of that request as a matter of duty.

"It is, of course, a pleasant duty. To an old man of 70 like myself, it is always pleasant to be surrounded by bright and young faces. And to-day it is a great pleasure to me indeed to participate, amidst not only youth and beauty, but so many relatives and old friends, in the wedding ceremony of a couple with whom I am so intimately connected.

"The only thing of regret which I feel—and I feel it keenly, and I know you all share this regret—is on account of the unavoidable absence of the bride's father, Mr. Wong Kam Fuk.

"I know I am voicing the feelings of all present to-day when I express our sincere wishes for his early and complete recovery, and a speedy return to Hong Kong. Indeed, I feel I can claim to express these wishes, not only on behalf of those present, but on behalf of a large body of the general public, for Mr. Wong Kam Fuk, as commander of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., and for more than 20 years as a member of the District Watchmen Committee, (from which he only recently resigned on account of his health), is a public figure for whom the community entertains a warm and affectionate regard.

"The bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming, whom, if only because of his services to the Chinese as one of their representatives on the Legislative Council, and of his munificence in the cause of education and charity, the Colony cannot, and will not, forget. "Educated at the Diocesan Boys' School, the bridegroom is now manager of the Kowloon branch of the Bank of East Asia, Ltd., and is therefore already on the threshold of a brilliant commercial career. (Applause.)

A Talented Bride.

The bride was educated in what I may call the sister school to that of the bridegroom, namely, the Diocesan Girls' School. She

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ADMIRAL KELLY ARRIVES.

NEW COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF CHINA STATION.

JOINED NAVY IN 1886.

Vice-Admiral Sir W. A. H. Kelly, K.C.B., C.M.G., M.V.O., the new Commander-in-Chief of the China Station in succession to Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, K.C.B., arrived in the Colony yesterday by the s.s. Rawalpindi. His flag will be hoisted in H.M.S. Suffolk tomorrow.

He is the third son of Col H. H. Kelly, R.M.A., and has latterly been Vice-Admiral Commanding the First Battle Squadron and Second-in-Command of the Mediterranean Fleet. Entering the Navy in 1886, he became Lieutenant in 1894, Commander in 1904, Captain in 1911, Rear-Admiral in 1922, and Vice-Admiral in 1927. From 1902 to 1904, he served in Somaliland (medal and clasp), and was Naval Attaché in Paris from 1911 to 1914, being an interpreter in French.

Record of Service.

Vice-Admiral Kelly was distinguished early in the Great War as captain of the light cruiser Gloucester in her chase of the German battle-cruiser Goeben, and in 1917 he was Commodore of the Allied Naval Forces in the Adriatic. From 1919 to 1921, he was head of the British Naval Mission to Greece, with the rank of Vice-Admiral in the Greek Navy. In 1923-24 he was Rear-Admiral in the First Battle Squadron, Atlantic Fleet, and he commanded the 2nd Cruiser Squadron from 1925 to 1927.

In 1927, he was appointed Admiralty representative on the League of Nations Permanent Advisory Commission, and took a prominent part in the negotiations concerning the Anglo-French Agreement of July, 1928.

Vice-Admiral Kelly was married in 1907 to a daughter of the late Admiral Sir Edmund Poe, G.C.V.O., K.C.B. He is the holder of many foreign decorations, including Officer of the Legion of Honour (1917), French Croix de Guerre (1917), Officer of the Italian Military Order of Savoy (1918), American Distinguished Service Medal (1919), and Greek Order of Military Merit, 1st Class (1919).

Admiral Waistell.

Admiral Sir A. K. Waistell, the retiring Commander-in-Chief, has been in command of the China Station since 1926. He was invested with the K.C.B. decoration at Government House and was raised to the rank of full Admiral in May, 1930.

He leaves for England by the P. and O. Mulla tomorrow.

then proceeded to England to study art and to specialize in music, in which she became most proficient. Her musical and musical accomplishments will give her husband's life of business activities, just that touch of colour and romance, just that background of change and variety, which will be such a potent stimulus to effort, and provide such an effective antidote to the monotony of one's daily labours. (Applause.)

"Ladies and Gentlemen, a couple so ideally matched as the bride and bridegroom, cannot but make a complete success of their married life—(applause)—and I wish them, as I predict for them, every happiness and prosperity. (Applause.) "As I believe some of the Chinese ladies present may not know English I venture to conclude with a few sentences in Chinese, the translation of which is:—We congratulate the bride and bridegroom and wish them a long life of mutual love and mutual respect, and a large family of many worthy sons and daughters. (Applause.) "And now Ladies and Gentlemen, I ask you to raise your glasses and drink with me to the health and happiness of the bride and bridegroom. (Applause.)

Bridegroom's Thanks.

The bridegroom, replying, said:—"Sir Robert Ho Tung, Ladies and Gentlemen, my wife and I very much appreciate the honour of your presence. We thank Sir Robert for his kind words and good wishes, and we thank our friends also for the many gifts that we have received.

The honeymoon is to be spent in Siam and the Philippines. The bride left wearing a dress of cherry coloured crepe and tulle, over which she wore a fur trimmed coat.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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POPSY AT THE DANCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

My Dear,—I didn't see you at the Dance! No invitation! How gallant, my dear, but anyhow there's St. Patrick's and the Volunteers' though they are different aren't they.

Simply all the best people were there and all trying so bravely to show they weren't haunted by the Spectre of Poverty. But the frocks, my dear, too utterly economical and practically no backs, only what the Observatory man calls "a V-shaped depression between the Bonina." Nothing lavish, my dear, but Angus said he'd never seen so much waist. And there wasn't a collection though Tubby said there was sure to be as the Government has simply no money left, but everything was quite free and heaps of people simply hibernated in the supper-room and ate like Indian Famine Victims—too glutinous, my dear, but the poor things hadn't been able to afford a meal for weeks.

And the Bar, my dear!—Did Arty miss His Bottle! I trow not. Why, they clung like molluscs and got so damp they became positively fungoid.

And, Oh, those uniforms! Just too scintillating, my dear; and the glittering satrap who took me to supper says its real gold and no wonder there's none in circulation. Angus said we could have stabilised the dollar at 2/- with the brand off their trousers and why weren't the Commissioners there to take them off but they couldn't have done that with us there, could they. How terribly thrilling to wear 18 carrot pants, my dear.

Tubby says there were quantities of civil servants there simply reeking of confidential dollars and flaunting their misbegotten gains—too leprous, my dear, sort of Cal's Head at the Feast you know, and I say they really ought to be incalculable because they do tarnish the air.—Your terpsichorean, POPSY.

A.D.C. PRICES AND THE BOTTLES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—With reference to the Amateur Dramatic Club's forthcoming production of "Art and Mrs. Bottle," I notice from the posters that prices for seats are to be \$3.50, \$2.50 and \$1.50 as against \$3, \$2 and \$1 charged hitherto. The new prices include Amusement Tax and the advertised increase in respect of the Stalls and Dress Circle, is understandable, but, unless there is some very good reason for it, it doesn't seem to me quite fair on the pit patrons to jump the price 50 per cent. while the presumably more affluent play-goer is only affected to the extent of about 16 per cent.

Some friends of mine who enjoyed the play at home, have strongly advised me to see it, but I am a man of small means and don't feel like paying \$1.50 when I think \$1.10 more consistent.

As theatre prices are a matter of public interest I hope you will insert this letter.—Yours, etc.,

PITITE.

"ART AND MRS. BOTTLE."

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

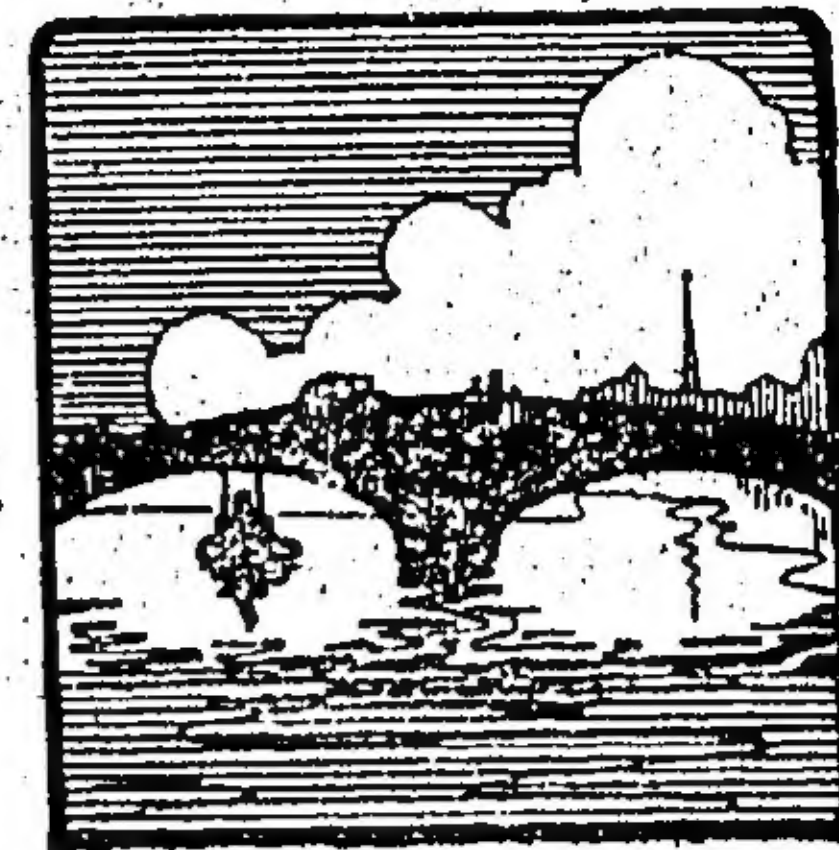
Sir,—I do not feel called upon to defend the views I expressed in my recent review of "Art and Mrs. Bottle," and I cannot think that anything I stated with regard to its extreme modernism is to be construed into an adverse opinion as to its propriety.

On the contrary the impression I wished to convey, was that its suggested impudently was greatly exaggerated. In criticising a play of this kind it is necessary to keep in mind not only the elegant standard of excellence but the standard of the day.

"Art and Mrs. Bottle" is emphatically not Art, but all it loses as a representation of Art it gains as a representation of life—or of that peculiar phase of life preached and practised by the Bottles of our age.

The Victorian Age knew as little of real art as it knew of real life and your contributor—who, in certain passages in the play, is reminiscent of the Victorian critic who described Stephen Phillips as "Dumas speaking with the voice of Milton."

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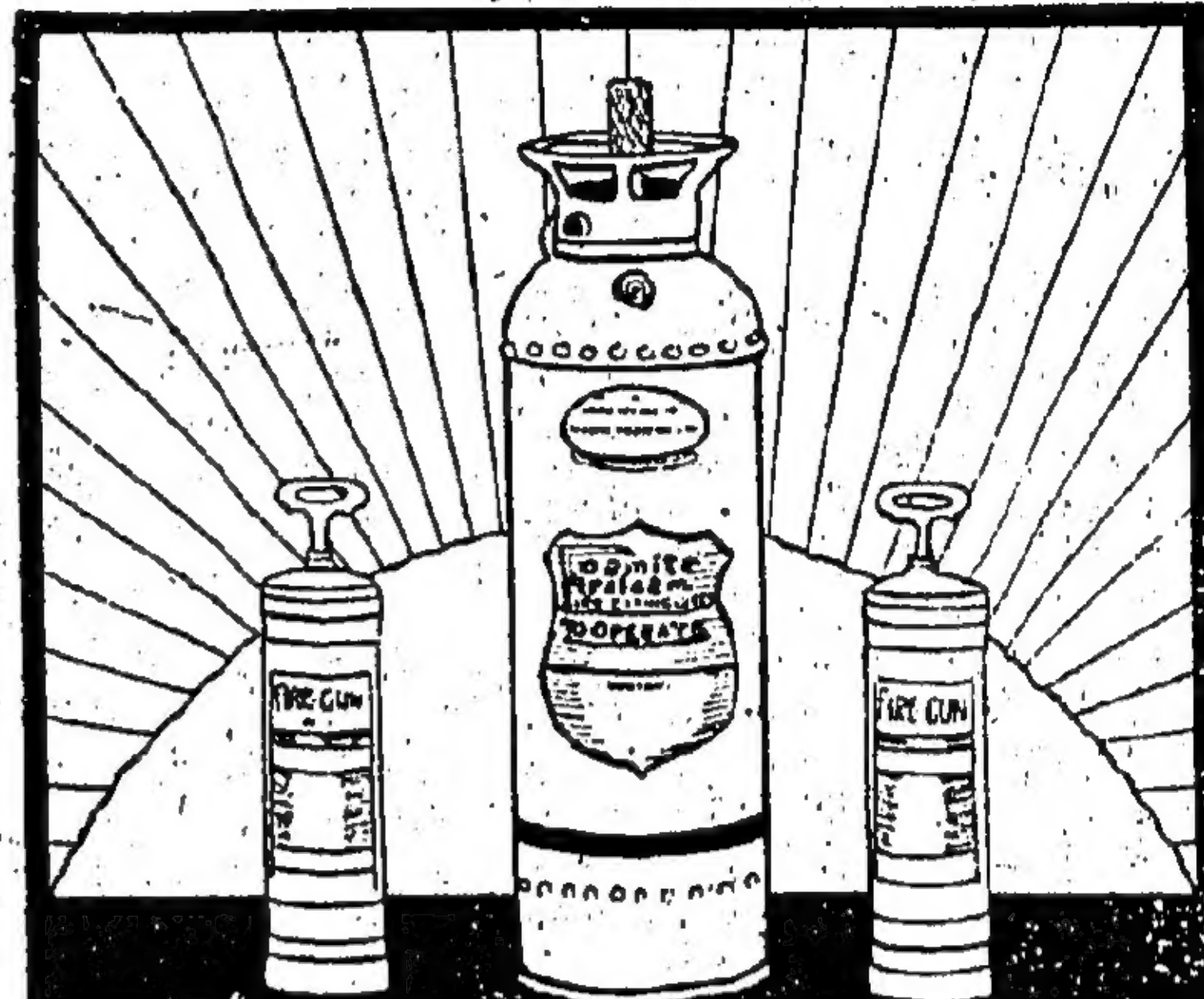


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To pay a Dividend of 50 cents per share on 790,357 shares \$395,178.50
To Carry Forward to new account 114,938.57
\$513,117.07

The Directors have decided to issue the balance of the shares constituting the Company's unissued capital, in which connection 200,000 new shares of \$10.—each will be offered at par to shareholders in the proportion of one new share for each complete four old shares held.

Acceptance of the offer and payment in respect of the new shares accepted at the rate of \$10.—per share, will be due on or before July 30, 1931, and such new shares issued with, and regard to dividend, rank pari passu with the existing capital as from the July 1, 1931.

Hong Kong, February 26.

INCREASES ON LIQUOR AND TOBACCO DUTIES EXPLAINED.

BUDGET DEFICIT MAY RESULT IN FURTHER TAXATION. RISE IN POSTAL RATES FORESHADOWED.

GOVERNMENT LOAN FOR WATERWORKS SCHEME POSSIBLE.

The big deficit in the estimates for 1931 was the reason advanced by the Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. E. R. Hallifax, at a meeting of the Legislative Council yesterday, when formal official sanction to the recent increase in tobacco and liquor duties was sought.

There was a full attendance of Council members with only one exception, the Hon. Dr. Kowloon, C.M.G. being absent.

In moving the resolution relating to the duties on liquors, the Colonial Secretary mentioned among other things that an increase in postal rates was under consideration. He also added that if the Colony were to carry on with its waterworks scheme and other works almost as pressing, the money will have to be procured by means of a loan.

MR. BRAGA AND THE SMALL CONSUMER.

The Colonial Secretary's speech was as follows:—

Recent statements by you, Sir, in this Chamber have foreshadowed the necessity for additional taxation if exchange failed to improve, and the action taken a week ago in connection with duties on alcohol and tobacco can hardly have come as a surprise. The action then taken by Your Excellency by and with the advice of the Executive Council now needs confirmation, but before I put the resolution formally, some explanation is necessary.

The Estimates for 1931 as approved by the Legislative Council showed a deficit of \$2,200,000, the dollar throughout being calculated at 1/4d. The sterling commitments of the Government for 1931 amount to £677,000, and the dollar at an average of 1/4- throughout the year will mean that a further \$3,333,000 must be added to the deficit—making a total deficit of \$5,533,000. The method of paying Government salaries one half at 1/6d. and one half at the current rate is calculated to reduce this figure to \$4,300,000; and an effort is being made to economise still further by the exclusion or postponement of approved items of expenditure, the result it is hoped, in a saving of a further \$1,000,000. The deficit would thus be reduced to \$3,300,000.

To Make Up Deficit.

Had the dollar remained at 1/4d. the estimated deficit of \$2,200,000 would have been reduced to \$7,000,000 by the half and half method of paying salaries to which I have already referred, and which was introduced after approval of the Estimates. The added deficit at the average rate of \$1=1/4- over the deficit at \$1=1/4d. is therefore \$1,300,000; and it is this sum that the Government considers it necessary to provide, with a view to restoring the position that was contemplated when the 1931 Estimates were framed and approved.

To meet this requirement, an increase in the opium prices has been already approved and published; and it is estimated that \$800,000 in a full year and \$160,000 in 1931 will be derived from this source. The resolution before you represents an increase in the rate on beer and kindred liquors from 40 cents to 60 cents a gallon, and a reversion for the rates on tobacco to those obtaining before the last increase which was effected in 1930. Liquors excepting beer, but including Chinese liquor, imported into the Colony, keep their rates as set out in silver currency unchanged, but the ten cents per gallon rebate allowed on the export of locally distilled liquor is withdrawn.

In the cases of all alcohol and tobacco, however, the duties are to be payable on the basis of \$1=1/4d. and it is estimated that beer and liquors should provide an additional \$300,000 during 1931, and tobacco \$225,000, making due allowance for decreased consumption in both cases.

Postal Rates.

These figures however will still not meet the bill, and an increase in postal rates is under consideration, estimated to yield \$160,000 in the course of 1931. The totals then become:—

Postage	\$ 160,000
Opium	100,000
Beer and Alcohol	350,000
Tobacco	225,000

From which has to be deducted Military Contribution of 20 per cent. \$ 322,000

..... \$1,010,000

For the Legislative Council meeting approved of votes totalling \$37,504 in connection with estimates detailed in our issue yesterday.

A Warning.

It is right to warn the Council that if the Colony is to continue with its waterworks scheme, admittedly an urgent necessity, and other works almost as pressing, the money will have to be procured by means of a loan; and supply will be needed for the interest and sinking fund. The community has been, I believe, in a spirit of resignation respecting some increase in the assessed taxes, but it is proposed to keep this as a first reserve against the service of the loan when it is floated. The intention is not to raise the loan in one total sum, but to begin on an issue of Treasury Bills until it can be more clearly seen what the ultimate needs of the Colony will be.

I beg to move the resolution.

The Hon. Col. Treasurer seconded.

Mr. Braga on Profiteers.

Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, addressing the Council, said it was not his desire to speak in opposition to the resolution moved by the Colonial Secretary. The statement that honourable members had just heard made it perfectly evident that some form of taxation had to be enforced to meet the severe problem of the drop in exchange. He had, however, one matter which he had to mention in the interest of small consumers of wine and tobacco. In their case they have had to put up with dealers and retailers who had already put up their prices in anticipation of the new scale of taxes. Storekeepers both in Hong Kong and Kowloon had increased their prices and included the new duty which did not come into operation until passed by the Legislative Council.

H.E. the Governor: The increase in duties on liquor, Mr. Braga, has already taken effect.

Mr. Braga said that somehow or other dealers had already anticipated the new duties and had put on extra cost. He suggested that a distinctive form of label might be adopted by the Import and Export Office for the new charges on wines and tobacco as distinct from wines and tobacco which had already been taken out of bond. He hoped the suggestion would meet with the approval of His Excellency.

Imprecable Suggestion.

H.E. the Governor observed that he had already seen the suggestion in the Press but thought it was quite an impracticable one. He added that the very fact that new labels were being made by the Government would therefore defeat the very object for which the labels were made. In connection with the wine dealers, His Excellency expressed the opinion that they must protect themselves. They would probably find themselves in the similar position as the consumer if the wine duty was dropped at some future date.

The motion was put to the meeting and passed.

The Colonial Secretary then moved a resolution in connection with the increase in tobacco duties. This was also passed.

The third reading of the Estates Duty bill was also passed. There were several amendments to the bill since its second reading.

ROUND THE COURTS.

That Spitting Habit.

"If I catch you spitting in my Court again, I'll fine you \$5," said Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy to a Chinese delinquent yesterday. The defendant was reprimanded.

Stowaway's Luck.

Wuyada Katsuda, a Japanese, who stowed away from Kobe on the Kowloon Maru when brought before Mr. Hamilton yesterday was ordered to be kept in Police custody for two days, pending his return to Japan. It is understood that the local agents of the ship have offered to repatriate the defendant to Japan.

Wanted in America.

The Chinese woman, who is wanted in America for alleged embezzlement of \$425,000, was remanded for a further 48 hours yesterday on the application of Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., who explained that he had not yet completed his inquiries regarding the woman.

Indian Remanded.

Pashwar Singh, a private watchman employed by the Green Island Cement Company, who was brought up at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of assaulting an Indian constable and obstructing the officer. In the execution of his duty, he was remanded. The constable, it was explained, was still in hospital. It is alleged that the defendant struck the constable several times causing a wound on the forehead and the loosening of two teeth.

False Addresses.

Brought before Mr. Williams at Central Magistracy for giving a false address when passing a watch, a Chinese explained that he was a dealer in old watches, buying them second hand and selling them again after repairing them. The police have found two other pawn tickets on the man which bore false addresses. A remand of twenty-four hours was asked for and granted.

Fine of \$14,000.

An elderly man and a younger woman were charged before Mr. W. Schofield at Central Magistracy yesterday with possession of 122 tablets of opium without the necessary permit. The man pleaded guilty and was fined \$14,000, or in default, one year's hard labour. The woman, who pleaded not guilty, was discharged, the Magistrate accepting her plea.

Expulsion Order.

Detective Sergeant Whant made an application to Mr. Williams at Central Magistracy yesterday for the committing of Alfredo Lopes, a Spaniard, to the House of Detention with a view to his subsequent expulsion from the Colony. The man, it was explained, arrived in the Colony without proper passports and had already served a month's imprisonment.

A Candid Defendant.

When a Chinese youth was charged before Mr. Hamilton yesterday with not having complete control over his cycle in Kai Tak Road and with offering a bribe of \$2 to a constable, he pleaded guilty to both charges. He was fined \$5 and \$10 respectively with the alternative of three weeks' imprisonment.

A "Lucky" Hour.

A shopkeeper at Wing Shing Street, who was charged with firing crackers without a permit at one o'clock yesterday morning without a permit, said that he chose that particular hour to open his business for the new year because it was a lucky hour. Whether he still holds that opinion is problematical as the Magistrate mulcted him in a fine of \$5.

"Not All There."

Mr. M. K. Lo made a successful application for re-hearing a case before Mr. Williams at Central Magistracy yesterday in which a Chinese was sentenced for picking a man's pocket.

Mr. Lo explained that he had been instructed to say that the man was the accountant of a well-known firm in Wellington Street owned by his father. At the time of the incident, the elder man was absent from the Colony, being called away on account of the illness of his wife. The defendant was practically in charge of the business and it was unlikely that he would stoop to picking a man's pocket.

Continuing, Mr. Lo said the accused was frightened when arrested, and looking through the depositions for some external evidence of his mental attitude, he found evidence that he was not "all there." He (Mr. Lo) had discovered that the address of the accused was set out as unknown. "If he were collected, if he were all there, he might have said he was accountant at the shop, a statement which might have gone effect in your Worship's mind. Having regard to the improbability of a young man in his position committing such a crime, I ask your Worship to rehear the case." Mr. Lo also

stated that he had no intention of doing otherwise than obey the law. As was stated before, there was an unhappy misunderstanding. (Continued at foot of next column.)

WHAT IS A LOTTERY TICKET?

S.C.A.A. EXECUTIVE FINED.

INTERESTING CASE BEFORE MAGISTRATE.

Before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Ho Lung Kwong, described as the chief executive of the South China Athletic Association, was charged with (a) having printed, published or caused to be printed or published, lottery tickets in respect of the sweepstakes for the Hong Kong Derby at the Spring Meeting, 1931, and (b) with keeping a common gaming house.

Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy was for the prosecution while Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the defence. Mr. Lo told the Court that the South China Athletic Association were the real defendants. The chairman was present in Court and he, together with the other executives, are not trying to evade responsibility, which was, really speaking, a collective responsibility. In August last, the Association approached the authorities regarding the terms under which they could run the sweep and correspondence had been passed between them and the police. The present action was brought as a result of a misunderstanding on the part of the Association, and the Hon. Inspector General of Police fully appreciated this when it was explained to him.

Tickets for Sale.

The first witness called for the prosecution was Ying Lai Chow who said he was an interpreter in the detective office. On February 13, he went to the premises of the South China Athletic Association and there obtained a ticket from a man named Lam whom he saw there. When asked for a ticket, Lam produced a book which contained three or four and asked witness to choose one. This was done, and witness then handed \$10 over to Lam. The number of the ticket was 12584.

In reply to a question from Mr. Lo, witness said that although he did not know Lam personally, he knew that he (Lam) was a member of the Association. He did not know his full name either.

After a translation from the S.C.A. had been given to the effect that he had translated the wording on the ticket and some other documents, Inspector Reynolds went into the box. He said that he visited the S.C.A.A. on Saturday, the 21st inst., in company with D.C.I. (Mr. Perdue) and that he entered the premises under the warrant which he produced in Court. The object of the visit was explained to certain officials and as a consequence of the visit, he brought away a filing cabinet which was in the office of the Association. In the drawers of the cabinet, continued Inspector Reynolds, were a number of counterfoils, similar to the one produced in Court, while in the safe which defendant unlocked, were a number of bundles, each one containing a piece of paper which bore ten numbers. There were also some books and a small ledger.

It was stated that that concluded the case for the prosecution. Mr. Fitzroy said that if one looked at the ticket, it would be noticed that it bore the defendant's name, and he (Mr. Fitzroy) understood that the defendant was, in fact, one of the persons who caused the tickets to be printed.

What Is a Lottery Ticket?

Continuing, Mr. Fitzroy said that what they wanted to know was, what is a lottery ticket? If they read the Ordinance after which he said there was no doubt that the ticket was, in fact, a lottery ticket; as regards the definition of the word ticket, Mr. Fitzroy said that in Webster's dictionary it was defined as follows:—"A ticket is a card with words or characters on it showing that the owner is entitled to something," while in an English dictionary it was defined as "a slip bearing evidence of the holder's title to some service or privilege to which it commits him."

Mr. Fitzroy concluded by saying that whether one took Webster's definition or the other one, there was no doubt at all that the one in question was a ticket and that he submitted, without any doubt, that it was a lottery ticket.

Mr. Lo then addressed the Court, saying that the Association was formed as far back as 1917 when it had a membership of 105 but since then the number has increased to something like 4,000. It was in every way a respectable institution, and its honorary presidents included the three Chinese representatives on the Legislative Council. They had always tried to obey the laws and regulations of the Colony and here, Mr. Lo said, he ought to publicly state how grateful they were to the authorities for the many courtesies which had been extended during all this time. They were deeply thankful for this kind co-operation.

No Intention to Break Law.

As regards the present case, Mr. Lo said that in August last, the committee met to discuss the matter and they had no intention of what ever to do otherwise than obey the law. As was stated before, there was an unhappy misunderstanding. (Continued at foot of next column.)

MILITARY SCHOOL AT WHAMPOA.

PLAN FOR THREE SPECIAL ACADEMIES.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Feb. 26. Marshal Chiang Kai Shek, in a telegram to the local Government, is again contemplating the re-establishment of a military school at Whampoa.

The message states that the Central Government at Nanking is planning the establishment of three special military academies in China for the purpose of training the rising generation in the technique of modern warfare. The work which these three special military academies are intended to accomplish will be along the line of military engineering, infantry and artillery. Each of the three academies will specialize along one of the lines named.

Whampoa, according to the Nanking Marshal, is the most suitable site for the establishment of a military engineering academy. The place has long been noted for its part it played in the Nationalist Movement, which culminated in the unification of China under Nanking. It was there that Chiang Kai Shek organized and trained his best troops, known as the Whampoa cadets, who figured so much in the national revolution. The site was first selected by the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen, and was developed with the help of the Russians into a military training quarters largely through the efforts of the then unknown Chiang Kai Shek, but with the consummation of the national revolution the famous Whampoa Military Academy was dissolved to save expense. The buildings and other property were entrusted to the safekeeping of a committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Wu Cheng.

Mr. Wu visited Nanking last week in response to the request of Marshal Chiang, who wished to conclude the necessary arrangements for the opening of this military engineering academy as early as possible.

The sites for the other two special military training academies have not yet been selected.

NEW RECORDS AT ANDERSON'S MUSIC CO.

THE CHARM OF ENGLISH FOLK SONGS.

Among the new Columbia records recently received by the Anderson Music Co. is a consignment of the popular Leyton and Johnstone series, D.B. 303, "If I Had a Girl Like You," is to the lay mind the most attractive, being quieter and more melodious than the others. But to the true expert in modern American music these qualities may be a defect and not a virtue. Suffice to say that all shades of those performers' art is represented.

A really delightful record is D.B. 303, with our old friend "Clementine," sung by an appropriately colloquial voice, with a "rough miners" chorus. On the other side is the "Zumeret," song about the courting of "Dinah." English folk songs are also represented by the favourite, "The Bull Won't Bellow," with "Old Barty," on the other side. English folk songs have come into their own in these days, recently Dame Clara Butt, and her husband, and then the Westminster Old Singers showed us in Hong Kong that English ballads and dialect songs are unrivalled, and you never get tired of them.

"I'd like to find the Guy that wrote the Stein song," figures both as an organ solo (D.B. 318) and on a vocal record, and very well done it is in both cases. The organ record—played in the Regent Theatre, Brighton,—also has "We must all pull together," and there is real fire and swing in the playing.

Another English record that should be popular is D.B. 303, a selection of circle songs unaccompanied after the manner of the Christmas wails—though more truthfully than the genuine article aspires to in these days.

but this was explained to the Hon. Inspector General of Police who fully accepted the explanation.

As to whether the document was a ticket or not, Mr. Lo dwelt at length on this matter, and held that the document, which he said was in the form of a Chinese letter, did not purport to be a ticket within the meaning of the section.

If your Worship holds that it is a ticket," concluded Mr. Lo, "then I must plead guilty to both charges, but I ask you to regard it, as the police regard it, as a technical offence and register a nominal fine."

Considerable discussion followed after which Mr. Schofield said: "The more I think of it, the more it appears to me to be a ticket within the meaning of the definition." He held that defendant was not entitled to a discharge, but he applied for permission to withdraw the second summons.

This was allowed and a fine of \$10 was imposed on the first charge.

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Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1931. [378]

G. R.

NOTICE.

TRAFFIC REGULATIONS DURING THE RACES 1931.

- I.—All Vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei-Chung will proceed via ARSENAL STREET, HENNESSY ROAD, PISCATAWAY STREET, LIGUORON HILL ROAD, and Round the HAPPY VALLEY via Wong Nei-Chung Road to the Entrance Gate.
- II.—Passengers will alight from and board Transfers and Buses at:—

(1) The Main Entrance Gate and (2) The Members' Entrance Gate only.

- III.—Trucks and Persons carrying large burdens will Not be Permitted West of PISCATAWAY STREET or East of MURRAY ROAD Between the Hours of 10 A.M. and 7 P.M.

- IV.—Pedestrians must walk on the Footpaths, and not on the Roadway.
- V.—Vehicles must proceed at a Slow Speed in the Vicinity of the Race Course.

- VI.—Vehicles will be parked in the Vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

- VII.—Dogs are Not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any Dog found straying is liable to be destroyed (Ordinance 1 of 1895, Section 16 Sub-section 8).

NOTE.—There will be One Way Traffic Only in QUEEN'S ROAD East from MONUMENT to ARSENAL STREET From 11 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. The One Way Traffic will run from East to West.

KENNEDY ROAD will be Open to West Bound Traffic Only from 11 A.M. to 6.30 P.M. Vehicles proceeding via STUBBS ROAD will proceed via ARSENAL STREET, JOHNSTONE ROAD (Old Praya East), WANCHAI ROAD, MORRISON HILL ROAD and MORRISON GAP ROAD.

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- 2.—MORRISON HILL Parking Ground opposite CIVIL SERVICE CLUB, and VILLAGE ROAD Reserved for Private Cars.
- 3.—Ventril Road Reserved for Public Cars.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Inspector General of Police.
Hong Kong, 24th. Feb., 1931. [379]

ROYAL HONG KONG YACHT CLUB.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NEXT BI-ANNUAL RACE for the TREVESSE TROPHY will be sailed on TUESDAY, the 24th MARCH 1931.

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R. J. VEINALL,
Hon Secretary.

R.H.K.Y.C., 24th Feb., 1931. [380]

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company (Exchange Building, 22nd Floor, 10th Floor, Hong Kong), on THURSDAY, the 10th DAY of APRIL 1931, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended on the 31st DECEMBER, 1930, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 1st APRIL 1931, until THURSDAY, the 10th APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARBY,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1931. [377]



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AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that the REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, 1931, to FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,

W. F. S. MONSIEUR,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1931. [360]

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, will be held at the City Hall, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1931, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 12th FEBRUARY, 1931, to SATURDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1931, (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 9th Feb., 1931. [301]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of the COMPANY, EXCHANGE BUILDING, 10th Floor, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th DAY of MARCH, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 1st MARCH, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931. [346]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.20 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone has weakened and moved eastward, it is now central to the south of Korea. Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh to moderate; overcast; some light rain and fog.

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ANOTHER DEATH SENTENCE!

In these days when the best written stories are often good sellers, it is not quite "best sellers," in the sense that the word is applied to the work of certain lady novelists, it seems unduly pessimistic to write of the impending doom of the novel. Yet this has been done by that very cultured author, Mr. J. D. BENEFORD. He is firmly convinced that his own form of art is dying. The English novel may seem hale and hearty, but that, he considers, is illusory, like the appearance of many a sturdy sufferer from one or other of the diseases invented in Harley Street.

Mr. BENEFORD and certain of his brother-novelists agreed a few years ago that "the novel in its popular form cannot survive another generation," and though he has cheered up slightly he looks for a strong reaction against what he calls the conventional type of fiction. It is a pity to break with the traditions of a hundred and ninety years, but here is a qualified observer who warns us of imminent change.

Particularly, it seems, the neatly conducted story with a plot that is to go. The plots are exhausted— but were they not exhausted a generation or two ago? Mr. BENEFORD acknowledges the excessive increase in detective novels, but to him this is one proof of the novel's failure; detective stories are not, properly, novels, but forms of mental exercise like crossword puzzles. These, doubtless, will give way to pure mathematics, and the inventor of the puzzles may yet be canonised as the leader of humanity to a higher mental plane. Anyhow, there is to be a great slump in detective stories during the next ten years, because original plots are becoming impossible.

It is the cinema that is to take the place of all but a few and relatively high-class novels! As Mr. BENEFORD points out, the cinema can give you all that matters in detective story or even romantic story in an hour and a half. It can also make the figures talk, or give a fair imitation of talking. A novel costs 7s. 6d. or a lot of bother with a library, but you can get it at the cinema in an hour-and-a-half for a contemptible sum!

Mr. BENEFORD does not make himself quite clear, but he seems to say that even our best novelists have now to "experiment in a new medium." Some of them may be able to express themselves in the cinema, but those who do not must depart "more and more from the classical and romantic forms that can be exhibited with greater effectiveness upon the screen," and develop "a sterner though by no means unnecessarily a more depressing realism." And if I were called upon to advise an earnest young novelist as to his choice of treatment and subject, I should tell him to study contemporary life closely at first-hand, and to write of it as he saw it.

But this is what the earnest young novelist has been doing, and doing so assiduously that there is now a

reaction against it. This question of the survival of the novel is, however, closely linked with the matter of its cost. An eminent bookseller says that cheap new books may be left out of account, that experiments in this direction have always failed; the managing director of a famous publishing firm, too, thinks that reductions in the price of new novels would be uneconomic and harmful to all concerned. But Mr. BENEFORD, who knows a thing or two, says that attempts to cheapen new books must eventually succeed, and that authors will make more money out of them. Mr. BENEFORD seems to be on the right track, for very few of us buy new novels, except, perhaps, the work of a favourite author who is not prolific, say, Miss May SINCLAIR, or Mr. BENEFORD himself. But the demand for fiction of every kind is enormous. A novel is still the best form of escape from every day life, and from ourselves. President Wilson, as cultured a man as ever lived, once confessed that his chief pleasure was, when each long day's work had ended, to forget the cares of State in the excitement of a well-constructed detective "thriller."

RAILWAY STATIONS.

The London, Midland and Scottish Railway is considering the abandonment of Euston and the construction of a new station further north. "I earnestly trust," says a writer in a London paper, "that when they leave that false Acropolis, they will construct something bright and convenient." Many of us must have speculated, in idle moments, on the form that railway stations might have taken had trains been used in the Middle Ages, when Gothic architecture flourished. But trains and Gothic architecture do not and could not flourish side by side; the minds absorbed in dreams of pointed arches, vaulting and flying buttresses, do not create the conditions that require trains. Trains came in when the Ugly Age was at its height. If decoration of railway stations were ever attempted, it was in the Albert Memorial style, and to-day utilitarianism of Paddington, which is simple and immense. The designers of Euston attempted to apply something of the canons of the ancient art of architecture to the modern world, and though their effort was but a beginning, its lesson was not wholly lost. Most of London's stations are very ugly. What could be worse than King's Cross and Cannon Street, except, perhaps the drab insignificance of Charing Cross? The latter suggests one of Mr. ARNOLD BENNETT's commercial travellers, complete with bowler and bag, rather than Queen Elizabeth and the graceful cross within its taxi-rank? Victoria, on the other hand, shows an improvement. There is quite a fair façade, with sturdy nymphs and vineleaves in cement casting, while within, over the big circulating space, hangs the great clock beneath which many of us have kept appointments. Waterloo has an even bigger circulating space and is a model of impressive simplicity. New York, we believe, has triple-storied stations in the best ferro-concrete manner, and ferro-concrete, as our local architects have shown, gives opportunity for severe and striking effects. Perhaps the Colony may in the distant future possess the world's model station. It would not be the largest, for with our requirements that would be ostentation, but the Calais-Kowloon express of another age will need an adequate finale to its tremendous journey.

Members of the drug-trade are invited by the Organisers to visit the 33th. Chemists' Exhibition which will be housed from May 11-15, 1931, in the new Hall of the Royal Horticultural Society, Westminster, S.W., practically under the shadow of the Houses of Parliament and Westminster Abbey. Admission can be obtained on presentation of trade card.

Three cases of typhoid were reported during the 24 hours ended February 25.

The next bi-annual race for the Trevessa Trophy will be sailed on Tuesday, March 24.

The attention of our readers is drawn to an official announcement appearing elsewhere in our columns in regard to traffic regulations during the Races.

The chief engineer of the S.S. Tilawa reported to the Police that clothing valued at \$30 was stolen from his cabin on board ship yesterday while he went ashore.

Silk forwarded from here by R.M.S. Empress of Japan on February 3, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on February 23, having been 19 days in transit.

Unclaimed telegrams for the following are lying at the office of the E.E. Telegraph Company:—Grasso from Toronto; Star Metals Manufacturing Co. from Madras; Weckel Subdirector, Hotel Crel, from Winterthur.

A report has been made to the Police by Mrs. Baxter of 21 Humphreys Building to the effect that on the 18th of this month someone entered her house through an open window and stole 24 1/2 oz. of gold coins and also jewellery worth \$120.

★ News and Views ★

Content! "You should remember, my boy, that beauty is only skin-deep." "Well, it's deep enough for me, dad, I'm not a cannibal!"

How Horses Really Move.

One of the criticisms of Mr. Hardiman's Haig statue is that the horse is walking and horses do not walk. But art frequently departs from fact in matters of this kind. For centuries galloping horses were invariably painted with their legs stretched straight out fore and aft. Then came instantaneous photography and failed ever to catch them in this attitude.

Another Tobacco Millionaire.

The late Sir Joseph Hood, who was a very rich man and his estate will amount to more than £1,000,000. Although well known and well liked in Wimbledon, Sir Joseph was not much in the public eye. The size of his fortune will come therefore as a surprise. It was made entirely from his investments in the British-American Tobacco Company, of which he was vice-chairman, and his name can now be added to the long list of tobacco millionaires. Originally, Sir Joseph was a solicitor in Liverpool, where he acted for Ogden's. In that capacity he met J. B. Duke, when that tobacco king was forming the British-American Tobacco combine, and was, therefore, negotiating the purchase of the Ogden interests. Duke made up his mind about Hood's ability at once, brought him to London, and put him into the British-American Tobacco Company—and into a fortune. Duke was a tremendous figure in the American financial world. His fortune was not made entirely from tobacco. He had also large interests in hydro-electric power development schemes. To meet, he was, somewhat eccentric. Crossing the Atlantic he was an extraordinary sight to see him walking the deck day after day dressed in a morning coat and, what the Americans call, a Derby hat. In fair weather or in foul, when the sea was calm or when a storm was brewing, that bowler never left his head.

A Judge of Men.

Sir Joseph Hood was not the only man whose outstanding ability Duke spotted at first sight. He made a still more important selection in much the same manner. Many years ago he went down to Bristol to purchase the Imperial Tobacco Company's foreign interests for the British-American Tobacco Company. During the negotiations a young man, the manager of the Imperial Tobacco export department, was brought into the room. His services were of a purely subordinate nature, and he was called in to answer questions of fact. As Sir Joseph formed a high estimate of the young man's character and ability, and carried him off to London to serve the interests of his own concern. That young man was Sir Hugo Cunliffe Owen, to-day the chairman of the British-American Tobacco Company and the leading industrialist of Great Britain.

British Singers for America.

Though America provides the world with most of its light music England continues to send serious British musicians to America. Mr. Eugene Goossens, who recently took charge of the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra, is arranging an operatic festival at Cincinnati this year and is securing many British singers. Among them are Miss Eva Turner, whose fame is world-wide, and the Yorkshire tenor, Mr. Walter Viddop, who also has a European reputation and last year was singing leading roles at the Opera House, Barcelona.

Hospital Rates for New Poor, etc.

A new hospital scheme for middle-class patients arranging for an agreed weekly payment, or "flat-rate," to cover charges for operations, residence, and entire treatment, has been drawn up by the West London Hospital. This will be the first experiment of the kind in England. Sir William H. Wells, chairman of the hospital, said that in the new scheme ability to pay in accordance with income and other circumstances will be taken into consideration, and the minimum charge will be seven guineas a week. So maximum income has been agreed upon, though it is possible that a man with £1,000 a year, and a wife and five children, may be eligible.

The Butler's Crime.

Mr. Justice MacCawdie at the banquet of the Knights of the Round Table told two good stories about judges of a previous generation. One concerned Lord Chancellor Westbury. The horses bolted and the coachman, turning round to him in an agony of apprehension, cried, "My lord, we shall have an accident." "Very well," replied Lord Westbury, "they have driven into something cheap." He then gave an admirable instance of pompous splitting metaphors. Lord Kenyon, in sentencing a butler for robbing his master, pronounced as follows: "You have violated the profound rights of domestic confidence. You have done worse. In the course of the last three years you have been feathering your nest with bottles of your master's wine."

A £1,000 Blue Book.

One of the largest and most expensive Blue Books of recent times and one of the most amazing productions in the history of the Committee of Capital Punishment, with a verbatim transcript of all the evidence, the report runs to 114 pages; the evidence set in double columns, and small print, appendices, diagrams and memoranda occupy 681. This time sells at £1 2s. 6d. a copy. The preparation for publication of the shorthand minutes of evidence cost £107 15s. 2d. The cost of printing and publishing the report is estimated by the Stationery Office to cost £750. Witnesses' expenses amounted to £263 8s. 7d. And the net legislative result of all this costly investigation is to be nil. Ah, economy!

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Three cases of typhoid were reported during the 24 hours ended February 25.

The next bi-annual race for the Trevessa Trophy will be sailed on Tuesday, March 24.

The attention of our readers is drawn to an official announcement appearing elsewhere in our columns in regard to traffic regulations during the Races.

The chief engineer of the S.S. Tilawa reported to the Police that clothing valued at \$30 was stolen from his cabin on board ship yesterday while he went ashore.

Silk forwarded from here by R.M.S. Empress of Japan on February 3, arrived in New York (St. John's Park) and Hoboken on February 23, having been 19 days in transit.

Unclaimed telegrams for the following are lying at the office of the E.E. Telegraph Company:—Grasso from Toronto; Star Metals Manufacturing Co. from Madras; Weckel Subdirector, Hotel Crel, from Winterthur.

A report has been made to the Police by Mrs. Baxter of 21 Humphreys Building to the effect that on the 18th of this month someone entered her house through an open window and stole 24 1/2 oz. of gold coins and also jewellery worth \$120.

We are informed by the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company that the estimated traffic receipts of the Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., for January, 1931, were £195,909, compared with receipts for January, 1930, amounting to £219,485.

Two gold-wrist watches, bracelets, rings, and chains, to the value of \$293 were stolen from Messrs. Windsor Bros., Nathan Road, Kowloon, on Wednesday. A report of the theft has been made to the police by Mr. C. H. Windsor, who added that the articles were missed after some customers had called in the shop to examine some trinkets which they said they wanted to purchase.

The annual health campaign under the auspices of the Chinese Medical Association of Hong Kong, the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A., will begin tomorrow, when a public meeting will be held at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 7.30 p.m. Dr. F. I. Tseung will preside at the opening and addresses will be given by Prof. W. J. Gervard and Mr. T. N. Chau. The general subject for the campaign is Public and Personal Health. Lectures will be given throughout the week. In the evening and a health exhibit will be open all day.

Looking Back 25 Years.

An extraordinary message from Tokyo to the North China Daily News says it is reported that Russia

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As a sequel to the repudiation policy of the Premier of New South Wales (Mr. Lang), a movement is on foot to procure the secession of the Riverina District from the State and to establish a Provisional Government for the province, which would be known as New England, if New South Wales defaults. Page 9.

contemplates retaining her army in Manchuria on the ground that China is being encouraged by Japan to prepare for war with Russia. Russia is bound by the Portsmouth Treaty to withdraw her troops from Manchuria within 15 months of the ratification of the treaty. The condition of the troops and of Russia herself is such that she is anxious to find any pretext to delay their withdrawal. To break the treaty with Japan is an act of war, not only war with Japan, but war with Japan's ally, Great Britain, and it is difficult to believe that Russia can consider it safe to put forward the pretence that Japan is encouraging China to go to war with Russia.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 26, 1931.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Chan Asan and five others were charged before the Hon. Mr. Ng Choy at the Police Court yesterday with assaulting a constable at the Races on the 23rd instant. It appeared that P.G. Chau Asan attended the races on Wednesday, and when he arrived on the course he heard someone say, "This is the man." Immediately afterwards he was set upon by about twenty men, some of whom wielded bamboo poles, and he was severely beaten. The prisoners all declared that they were arrested by mistake, and asserted that they had been beaten and not the constable. The first and sixth prisoners were discharged, the third was fined \$2 in default, six days imprisonment with hard labour, the second and fourth, fourteen days imprisonment with hard labour.—Hong Kong Daily Press, February 26, 1931.

H.K. CURRENCY MISSION.**TERMS OF REFERENCE LIMITED TO COLONY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 25. In the House of Commons at question-time, Dr. Drummond Shiels said that it had been arranged for a Mission to proceed to Hong Kong forthwith to enquire into the currency system of the Colony and report.

The Mission will consist of Mr. W. H. Clegg, Governor of the South African Reserve Bank; Mr. P. H. Ezechiel, one of the Crown Agents for the Colonies; and Mr. G. L. M. Clouston, of the Colonial Office (Secretary).

Mr. Ezechiel and Mr. Clouston will leave for Hong Kong on February 26.

Mr. Clegg will meet them at Singapore.

The Mission will report to Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies, and no action will be taken on their recommendations until the Government of Hong Kong has been further consulted.

If it appeared desirable to also consult other interests, this would be done.

Mission Wholly Concerned With Colony's Currency.

Asked as a supplementary question whether the Mission would be empowered to consult the Chinese Government and consider the question of the Chinese currency, seeing that this is a question of the depreciation of silver currency, Dr. Shiels said he had no doubt that the Mission would take into account all relevant considerations, but they were wholly concerned with the currency of Hong Kong.

Aid for China.

Mr. G. H. Shankspeare (Liberal) asked whether Mr. Henderson, in consultation with the Powers concerned, had in view the supporting by economic or other financial means of the National Government of China in connection with the restoration of its internal and external trade.

Dr. Hugh Dalton replied in the negative, and added that His Majesty's Government had been encouraged by the evidence of an increased state of tranquillity and increased control by the National Government over large areas of the country.

His Majesty's Government hoped to encourage this by the provisions of the recently passed China Indemnity Bill.

L.O.N. Official's Visit to China.

Replying to a supplementary question regarding the visit of Sir Alfred Sutor to China, Dr. Dalton said that the visit was on behalf of the League of Nations, and not any particular country.

Mr. Cazenlet asked whether the question was bound up with the stabilisation of silver.

Dr. Dalton did not reply.

LADY OWEN'S SEVERE SENTENCE.**APPEAL TO COURT OF CASSATION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 26. The sentence passed on Lady Owen is regarded in many quarters as being too severe, and her Counsel is preparing an appeal to the Court of Cassation. He also said he is contemplating an appeal to President Doumergue to reduce the sentence by one or two years. Anyhow it is not expected she will serve the full term, as the year already spent in prison must be taken into account.

Meanwhile, it is learned that an action by Lady Owen against a film producer to return Francis 50,000 advanced to him for a film in which she was to be starred as a languishing vamp is pending before the Paris Courts.

According to *Le Journal*, parts of the film were "shot," but were not strikingly successful, and the venture was dropped.

FIRE DESTROYS U.S. LEGATION BARRACKS.

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

PEKING, Feb. 26. The American legation quarters in the Legation area caught fire yesterday morning, resulting in the destruction of the premises.

BIG BURGLARY AT SHANGHAI.**\$30,000 WORTH OF LOOT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 25. The biggest burglary of a foreign shop for the last few years took place here in the early hours of yesterday morning, when burglars entered the premises of Messrs. Boyes, Bassett & Co., the well-known jewellers in Nanking Road, and carried off \$30,000 worth of loot, consisting of watches of Swiss and American make, and a number of earrings.

Entrance to the shop was gained from the skylight, from which the burglars lowered a rope and climbed down.

A watchman noticed a shadow moving inside and blew his whistle. Police hastened to the scene, but the thieves escaped.

SHANGHAI AMATEUR JOCKEY'S FLIGHT.**GERMANY TO SHANGHAI VIA S. AFRICA AND INDIA.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Feb. 26. Much interest has been aroused by the report that Mr. Victor Hu, a local Chinese amateur jockey, is making arrangements for a flight from Germany to Shanghai via Africa and India.

Mr. Hu, who is at present on holiday in Europe, took up flying only recently in order to render practicable his sudden ambition to fly to China.

He obtained his pilot's licence in Germany, from which he is departing in the course of the next few weeks.

He states that his object is to stimulate the interest of his countrymen in aviation. He is using a German light aeroplane.

COMMUNIST 'BANDITS' IN KIANGSI.**ANTI-RED CAMPAIGN EFFECTIVE.**

[Chun Wan Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Feb. 26. Under the pressure of Government troops the Communist remnants and bandits are establishing their position in the mountainous districts in Southern Kiangsi, and some are hiding in the north-western border districts which are inaccessible from the outside districts.

Chu Tak and Mo Chak Tung, the Communist leaders, are establishing their headquarters at Ningting, in Southern Kiangsi. The Government troops engaged in the anti-Red campaign in the province are lining up to surround them. The military authorities believe that it is not difficult to end the Communist menace at an early date.

SINO-TURCO COMMERCIAL TREATY.**RECIPROCITY AND MUTUAL BENEFIT.**

[Wah Tsz Yat Pao.]

NANKING, Feb. 26. The Turkish Chargé d'Affaires arrived here yesterday and will open negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang, the Nanking Foreign Minister, regarding the conclusion of a Sino-Turco commercial treaty.

The Chinese authorities declare that reciprocity and mutual benefit is the principle underlying the impending discussion.

GENERAL CHEN TSAI TONG.**EXPECTED TO ARRIVE IN THE COLONY TO-DAY.**

[Chun Wan Yat Pao.]

CANTON, Feb. 26. General Chen Tsai Tong, the Military Governor of Kwangtung, is expected to arrive at Hong Kong from Shanghai to-morrow morning by the President Cleveland.

The Canton naval authority is despatching the gunboat *Chung-shan* to Hong Kong to receive him, while General Wong Shu Hung will arrive in the Colony on the same day by the a.s. *Fatshan*.

LOSS OF HIGHLAND HOPE.**CAPTAIN'S CERTIFICATE SUSPENDED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 26. The Court of Inquiry into the Highland Hope found that the stranding and loss were due to the failure of the master to navigate the ship in a proper seamanlike manner, and suspended his licence for six months. The Court considered that the second officer was remiss in his duties, and the owners cannot be absolved from all blame, because a master of such age cannot be expected to stand the physical strain of commanding such a large passenger vessel.

Chief Officer Reprimanded for Destroying Scrap Log.

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The Court severely reprimanded the Chief Officer for concealing the fact that he brought the deck scrap log ashore and subsequently destroyed the log.

The Court commended the fourth officer, Mr. Parry, for his courage and resource in dealing with the situation due to an accident to a lifeboat.

RED UNEMPLOYMENT DISTURBANCES.**EXCESSIVE EXUBERANCE IN BERLIN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Feb. 25. The police mobilised in full strength to-day to suppress an excessive exuberance in connection with the "world-wide" Communist unemployment demonstration.

Scuffles occurred at various points this morning, notably in Gormannstrasse, where the demonstrators used beer glasses and fired revolvers.

The police are in control of the situation everywhere.

"Red Wednesday" Demonstrations.

LONDON, Feb. 25.

A Communist call to the unemployed throughout the world to demonstrate on "Red Wednesday" produced a crop of incidents in various European cities.

There was a very serious incident at Leipzig, where a crowd attacked the police.

The latter retaliated, and three demonstrators were killed and eight wounded.

Unemployed in Berlin wrecked the Labour Exchange and looted provision shops.

Over 100 arrests were made in Paris, and police mounted and on foot, were overrun in Barcelona.

At Prague, Warsaw, and Luxembourg mobs were charged by the police.

Fifty windows were broken in Copenhagen and 50 arrests made. The movement was ignored in Britain.

SCOTTISH AMALGAMATED SILKS, LTD.**ONLY THREE OF ACCUSED DIRECTORS GRANTED BAIL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 25. Bail of £2,000 each has been allowed to three of the accused—Gardner, Hannay, and Stuchie—but refused to nine others in the Scottish Amalgamated Silks case.

Thirteen well-known North of England and West of Scotland business men were formally remanded in custody in the Glasgow Sheriff's Court on February 17 on charges of fraud and false pretences arising out of an investigation of the affairs of Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Limited.

The amount involved is stated to be £438,000. The following are the names of the 13 arrested business men:—Fred Tomlinson, John Morrison Rockland, George Stanley Coats, Seton Veitch Coats, Joseph Johnstone, James Sutherland, Robert Hannay, Alexander Young, George Todd, Duncan Wilkie, Alexander Tennie, John Gardner, and Alfred Callender. Stuchie, the managing director, is in Scotland, one of the 13 business men charged, was released on bail of £10,000, owing to ill-health.

THREE-YEAR PLAN IN AUSTRALIA.**REPUDIATION POLICY DENOUNCED BY PREMIERS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MELBOURNE, Feb. 26. The Premier's Conference reaffirmed the resolutions with regard to the Three-Year Plan to deal with the financial problem, including wage reductions and a tax of three shillings and sixpence in the pound on all public loans which are subject to Federal taxation.

The Conference passed a resolution denouncing Mr. Lang's repudiation policy, while voting was equal on a resolution involving inflation by the Governments of the Commonwealth, Victoria and South Australia favouring it, while Queensland and West Australia and Tasmania opposed it.

The resolution declared that the Commonwealth Government should furnish £1,000,000 a month to provide employment on reproductive works and £3,000,000 to provide a bounty for wheat to relieve the distress of the wheat growers.

The Federal Government will introduce legislation to create and issue a fiduciary currency limited to £18,000,000 to be devoted to the purpose.

Advances from the fiduciary fund will be covered by public loans.

Australia's Indebtedness.

The Premier's Conference statement denouncing Mr. Lang's policy says his assertion that Australia is paying Great Britain £36,000,000 annually in war debts is absolutely inaccurate. Over two-thirds of this sum are necessary to meet the debts of the States, none of which has a war debt. The Commonwealth's war debts payment to Great Britain are £5,600,000 annually in accordance with the Anglo-Australian agreement.

Australia owes Great Britain and the United States £573,000,000, of which the war debt to Great Britain is now £81,000,000.

Mr. Scullin, when in England, started negotiations with the view to a modification of the 1921 Funding Agreement.

New Fiduciary Currency.

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Mr. E. G. Theodore stated that the Federal Government proposed to introduce a Bill in Parliament to create a fiduciary currency to meet the emergency and to provide funds to create employment.

Proposed New Province in N.S.W. Defaults.

SYDNEY, Feb. 25.

As a sequel to Premier Lang's repudiation policy, Dr. Earl Page, supported by the Country Party in the districts concerned, is campaigning for the secession of the Riverina District of North-East New South Wales and the establishment of an independent province to be called "New England," bounded on the North by the Queensland border, on the West by the Darling River, and on the South by the Hunter River.

It is suggested that a Provisional Government for the new province should be established ready to act immediately if New South Wales defaults.

It is also suggested that any special currency New South Wales may issue be resisted.

OBITUARY.**LADY FRANCES BALFOUR.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 25. The death is announced of Lady Frances Balfour, LL.D., D.Lit., who was a great champion of women's rights, but a great critic of modern fashions.

She hated electricity and carried her dialke so far as to stick to paraffin lamps.

Lady Balfour was the widow of Colonel Eustace Balfour and was the fifth daughter of the 8th Duke of Argyll and Lady Elizabeth Leveson-Gower. She was President of the Travellers' Aid Society and the author of several biographical works.

WORLD'S SILVER CRISIS.**BIG SILVER MINE IN MEXICO CLOSED DOWN.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 26. A message from Mexico City says that the big silver mine at Matehuala, employing 1,000 men, has closed as a result of the silver crisis, which has exhausted the company's resources.

TERRIFIC HURRICANE IN FIJI.**LIGHTHOUSE AND TRAIN BLOWN AWAY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

WELLINGTON, Feb. 26. The Nadi lighthouse was blown away and a train was blown off the rails at Lautoka were among the incidents of the worst hurricane and floods ever experienced in Fiji, details of which were brought by the crew of a ship from Suva, and they reported that 60 were killed in the Ba district and 100 at Singatoka.

AMERICAN TARIFF TEST CASE.**IMPORTANT RULING BY CUSTOMS COURT.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. A decision of the greatest consequence to importers is involved in the ruling of the United States Customs Court that under the "Flexible Clause" of the Tariff Act the President is empowered only to alter the rates, not the wording or the meaning of any clause in the tariff.

The decision was given in a test case brought by the Fox River Lumber Company against charges affecting Swiss cheese imports, made by President Coolidge.

AMERICAN GANGSTER ON CONTEMPT CHARGE.**AL CAPONE REFUSES TO PAY INCOME TAX.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 25. The notorious gang leader, Al Capone, appeared in Court for the first time for years to-day, when he was charged with contempt of Court in connection with the non-payment of income-tax.

The case has been pending for two years.

Foot and mounted police guarded the approaches to the Court, and with great difficulty cleared a way among the hundreds who surged in.

NEW YORK NEWSPAPERS FOR SALE.**THREE BIDS FOR "WORLD" JOURNALS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25. While negotiations are reported to be in progress for the purchase of the *Evening World*, *Morning World* and *Sunday World* by the Scripps-Howard Syndicate, the employees of the three papers have requested the Surrogate Court to allow them to buy the business.

It is also learned that a third offer for the journals has been made by the newspaper magnate, Mr. Paul Block, who is offering \$285,000,000.

U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE BANK.**MR. EUGENE MEYER APPOINTED GOVERNOR.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. The Senate has confirmed the nomination of Mr. Eugene Meyer, the New York banking expert, as Governor of the Federal Reserve Board, in succession to Mr. Roy Young.

WORLD PACT OF PEACE.**BRITAIN'S ACCESSION TO GENERAL ACT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Feb. 25. In a Memorandum on the proposed accession of the Government of the United Kingdom to the "General Act" of 1928 (approved by the League of Nations for the pacific settlement of international disputes), Mr. Arthur Henderson points out that the time is past when His Majesty's Government in Britain "could make any new departure of this kind in foreign affairs without full consultation with the Governments of other parts of the Empire."

He adds that following the opinion expressed at the Imperial Conference in 1930, the Government of the United Kingdom will invite the House of Commons at an early date to approve accession, in the knowledge that the Governments of the Dominions and of India agree to their action and believe that such action will make a further contribution to the peace and security of the world.

Britain Bound to Consult Dominions.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

EUROPEAN STATES' SURPLUS WHEAT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Feb. 26. A resolution in favour of a system for the control of marketing of surplus wheat was approved at a plenary session to-day of the European Agricultural Conference.

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These reservations are, firstly, disputes arising prior to accession to the General Act or relating to situations or facts prior to accession; secondly, disputes regarding which the parties to the dispute have agreed or shall agree to have recourse to some other method of peaceful settlement; thirdly, disputes between His Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom and the Government of any other member of the League which is a

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LONDON NAVAL PACT.**ANGLO-FRANCO-ITALO DISCUSSIONS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROME, Feb. 25. Questioned in the House of Commons regarding the negotiations of the Foreign Secretary and the First Lord of the Admiralty in Paris and Rome, the Foreign Under-Secretary, Dr. Hugh Dalton, said that so long as the "conversations" were in progress the House of Commons would not expect the Government to make any statement. He assured the House that the United States and Japanese Governments were being kept informed of all that occurred.

British Attempt to Persuade Italy.

ROME, Feb. 25.

The British attempt to bring Italy into the full Naval Treaty began in earnest at the Chigi Palace at 11 o'clock at a meeting attended by Mr. Henderson, Mr. Alexander, the Foreign Minister, Signor Grandi, and the Navy Minister, Admiral Siranni.

EUROPEAN STATES' SURPLUS WHEAT.**CONFERENCE FAILS TO REACH TANGIBLE RESULTS.**

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CRICKET TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

NO LEAGUE SURPRISES ON SATURDAY.

R. ABBIT'S WEEKLY REVIEW.

No less than two League matches were decided last Saturday and both ended very much as was expected. The K.C.C. opening pair were all over the C.C.C. attack on what appeared to be a pretty easy wicket. What might have happened had Bruce been given caught at the wicket off one he admits he touched one cannot say, but the umpire ruled in his favour. He then went on to complete his hundred, while Teddy Fincher collected sixty odd just before. They had been pretty slow at the beginning, I am told, as the match started fairly punctually and they took until four twenty three and a half (I quote an expert) to make a hundred and sixty-eight. Admittedly this works out over a run a minute, but, on the K.C.C. ground which was playing quite fast in the outfield, it is not very fast for a partnership of a hundred and fifty for the first wicket.

A Matter of Opinion.

Of course, officially, the declaration, which I grant you could not reasonably have been made earlier, left the Craigengower batsmen just on an hour and three quarters, but with the existing light conditions it was pretty obvious that the ball would have to be dipped in luminous paint round about six p.m. if they were going to carry on. As a matter of fact the question of going out for the runs was more or less settled when in the first over Gittins hit out at one that he did not quite get to and was taken at mid-off. Thereafter it was just a question of time and in my opinion the C.C.C. would have been quite justified in playing for a draw. Actually what happened was that things steadied down a bit. Lim was playing very pretty defensive cricket, while being quite severe on the loose ball. A. T. Lee was unlucky to be taken in the gully close in off that kicked up abominably, but, with E. Zimmern in a good stand was made. It seemed at this time quite on the cards that Craigengower might save the game, and Hung, and later Freddy Zimmern, came on to bowl. The former was pretty well on direction, but finally he managed to pull out a really good one to bowl E. Zimmern. It was the beginning of the end. Lim began to jump out and talk to Freddy Zimmern but he missed one and Mackay brought off a pretty piece of stumpfing. Thereafter it was a procession though admittedly in slow time.

Club-Navy Match.

The Navy, as I suggested last week, were short of a good many of their best players. The only bright part of the Naval innings was a perfectly serene stand between Jowitt and Lane for the fifth wicket. They hit cheerfully and Jowitt was playing very nice cricket—sudden thought, however—it is definitely tedious to run the other out—until he got in two minds over one of Beck's and pushed it up to silly mid-off—where Beck just reached it. Jowitt and Lane between them scored sixty-six out of the Naval total of a hundred and twenty-four. Bowker and Beck had, respectively, four for twenty-four and four for fifteen, but it seemed to me that Beck was bowling nearly as well but without any luck. The Club had little difficulty in knocking off the runs.

Next Season's Interplot.

In the natural course of things Shanghai are due to send a team down here next November, though, of course, no official invitation has yet been sent. I have fallen into the way—as no doubt some of my readers of shuffling up the situation after each week end. The thing that struck me most this week is that I hardly see Sir Williams, A. C. L. Bowker, A. C. Beck and Pereira all in the Hong Kong side. I expect to see H. P. Lim in several of the trial games. He has a nice style and plenty of defence, while he can hit like the lance if he lets go. I fancy his position in the batting order cramps him a bit at present. In the trial games, where he has not to consider the pressure of the team, he may develop a lot, though, of course, it remains to be seen if he has the (big game) temperament or no. Duckitt, of the H.K.C.C., should

be a strong candidate. A spell of going in a little lower down in the order has developed his powers of opening, up at things, and he watches the ball right on to the bat. But it is singularly unfortunate that there seems to be no young blood coming along. One wonders when some of the good Public School cricketers—or blues, will get a job in the Colony.

To-morrow's Games.

Indians and Civil Service both have blank days. The Club will journey to Pokfulam to play the "Varsity". The fact that it is the first day of the races will weaken them considerably, I think, but Owen Hughes will probably be able to raise a side strong enough to secure victory. I am not sure if Mitchell is playing, but if he is he will have to field close in as his knee is obviously still groggy. So far he always seems to get mid-on with its concomitant trots to the leg boundary.

Craigengower have a blank day also. On the whole the most interesting game will be between the K.C.C. and the Gunners. A good deal depends if Bruce is playing for Kowloon, and also as to whether the Gunners will have a full side. When I last saw him Hazlewood's arm was alright again—his batting makes a good deal of difference to the side. I should not be surprised to see a draw. The weather is so beautifully dull that it is very difficult to get any play after six o'clock.

A Farewell.

To-morrow two cricketers, who have played for the Navy, leave us for Home, H.E. Sir Arthur Waistell and Lt. Comdr. D. P. Evans. Service cricket on a station always has its up and downs, and as I presume the Navy are hard put to it to field a good side, though they play away gallantly. I fancy that Sir Arthur Waistell is the first C-in-C. for a great many years to turn out for their side, but I know that his appearance was both a great moral encouragement and a very practical help. He was a useful change bowler, and was a bit of the old school, which did not squiggle things away to leg but put their left elbow and the full force of the bat to the bowler and cracked the ball like blazes through the covers. I fear we cannot expect to see him playing cricket here again, but all cricketers will join in wishing him God speed and plenty of good cricket at Pompey. Evans hardly found his form here, but his fielding and his keenness did much for the side. I confidently expect to see him back before I quit the game. "Once a China hand, always a China hand." (Or bird if you prefer that reading.) "Flogs," too, carries our best wishes.

Those League Rules.

The official hour of starting a League Match is 2.15 p.m. There is, of course, no objection to starting at 3 p.m. but it is extremely difficult for all teams except the H.K.C.C. at home, when most of their eleven have tiffin in the pavilion. I have never known the points claimed from a team who are not ready to begin at 2.15 p.m. I am glad to say, though it is a sign of slackness in most cases if they are not ready. But, of course, there are exceptions in everything. It has always been held that two teams cannot agree to play their League engagement as an all-day match. This is quite logical. All matches must have (roughly anyway) the same time limit. I have known many a match lost by bustling for a win, which would have been a gift given a whole day's play.

Rain.

Rule 12 wants re-drafting badly. It says "In case a match is not finished on account of rain, it shall be replayed." Now who is going to interpret the words "is not finished on account of rain." One can easily envisage several situations when there is no doubt. But take the case of a weak side which faces a total of two hundred or so, and by stonewalling has lost only three wickets for, say, sixty ten minutes before time. Then it rains in torrents. They could quite reasonably claim that rain or no rain, they could claim a draw as the match could not have been finished. I think what is required is the addition of the words "This question of the finishing or otherwise of the match owing to rain shall be decided by the umpires at the time when play ceases in consultation with the two captains. In case of any disagreement all four shall submit reports to the League Committee whose decision shall be final."

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

P. KONG PROGRESSES.

OUR BRITISH STRUGGLE.

Despite the overnight rain, the weather kept sufficiently fine enough yesterday to permit the day's programme to be carried through, ground conditions being on the soft side however.

Paul Kong engaged the attention of the spectators, who saw him matched against J. W. Leonard in the second round of the Open Singles. The match developed into a long drawn out struggle in which Leonard's defensive tactics slowed the pace considerably. Kong showed considerable enterprise, taking a great deal of risk in the opening stages, but finding it costly, he later matched Leonard patiently point for point. He did very well to pull level from 3-5 down, but the first set at 5-7. His better standard of play proved the deciding factor in the second set, in which although meeting with stern opposition, he gave the impression that he certainly was the better player; eventually winning the set at 6-4. Then playing with greater confidence in the final set, he gradually wore Leonard down, to win at 6-1. Kong now meets the winner of the Open Singles, Ho Ka Lou met and defeated Edgo in straight sets, and now meets K. Yoshikawa.

A. D. Humphreys and H. Owen Hughes beat Petch and Deane in a four set struggle, which went to three sets, in the Open Doubles, while the Humphreys cousins had no difficulty whatever in eliminating the Zimmern brothers in the same event.

The detailed scores of yesterday's matches follow:

Open Singles.

FIRST ROUND.
H. Ka Lou beat W. K. Edge 6-1, 6-1.

SECOND ROUND.

P. Kong beat J. W. Leonard 5-7, 6-4, 6-1.

Open Doubles.

H. D. Humphreys and S. A. Humphreys beat E. Zimmern and P. Zimmern 6-0, 6-1.
A. D. Humphreys and H. Owen Hughes beat W. N. Petch and D. W. Deane 6-3, 6-1, 6-4.

Club Championship.

D. J. Valentine beat D. S. Green 6-3, 6-4.
C. E. Holmes beat E. T. E. Nash 6-0, 6-1.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

J. M. Mothana v. H. N. Chau.
D. J. Valentine v. Capt. E. C. Eborington.
A. D. Humphreys v. F. H. Kwok.

Open Doubles.

Noronha and Da Rocha v. Nash and Nicholson.
L. Wai Hing and L. v. Chan So and Wong.
A. H. Nadar and A. H. Rumbin v. C. Holmes and D. E. Evans.
Luk Kang Cheong and Luk Ding Cheong v. Prophet and Forsyth.
Tsui Wai Pai and Ip Kau Ko v. H. J. Armstrong and Marton.

Club Championship.

H. Owen Hughes v. J. D. Ainger.

to rain shall be decided by the umpires at the time when play ceases in consultation with the two captains. In case of any disagreement all four shall submit reports to the League Committee whose decision shall be final."

Light.

I have often alluded to the question of light but I have just noticed a new point re rule 10. It ends "But if both umpires agree that the light is unfit for play, stumps shall be drawn at the time they so decide." I read this as a definite local addition to the ordinary rules of cricket, which gives the umpires power to take the initiative and stop play. If it was so, it was a wise move. The sporting spirit almost always prevents an appeal from either side for fear it may seem to be advanced for self-advantage. The umpires, therefore, ought to be empowered to act on their own initiative.

The Races.

I should have liked to finish off these rules this week. But I fancy a bit of space is wanted for the erudite gentleman who tells us what is going to win to-morrow and next week; and I am as keen to know as the next man! Perhaps Mr. Dynamite will forgive me for saying that any success of his gives great pleasure to all cricketers—whether we have backed it or not! We wish him, Widdemore, and Mrs. Pearce, who has watched the matches often and often, has not missed an important one for a long time, the best luck in the world.

R. ABBIT.

GOLF NOTES.

[By GUM.]

The weather is a most useful topic when strangers get together, or when some shy young man, with his lotharismian temporarily suppressed by nervousness, meets youth of the opposite sex, whose aura and his intermingled with a spontaneity which brings palpitations to the heart, but is not always an ice-breaker. So a reference to the weather of early morning last Sunday need not necessarily mean that there is a paucity of subject matter for this week's Notes. The heavy downpour was doubly heaven-sent—an imaginative ear could have heard the blades of grass lapping up the life-giving moisture and, before the day was out, an equally imaginative eye could have discerned the fairways casting aside their mantle of drab brownness in favour of one of green freshness. The hand of man can do much but the absence of rain can undo all that he has done—maybe the new basis of assessing the Liquor Tax will bring some of us into closer association with the beneficial properties of water.

The Fanning "Boy" Championship semi-finals have now been completed, and with the defeat of Robb by Colonel Matthews and Maturin by Eager, the stage is now set for the bout which will decide who is to wear, with pride and pleasure, the 1931 cloak of "Junior" process. The Colonel's victory over Robb with a margin of 4 and 3 is to be highly commended and it must be most gratifying to him that, though the curtain must shortly fall upon his golfing days, he is yet more than able to hold his own with the youngsters. Old soldiers never die.

It is more difficult than usual to pick out the "champ" in the coming match—who would prophesy where experience and youth are the opponents?

At the week-end the various competitions of the Fanning Ladies section were still in the semi-finals with the exception of the top half of the "Captain's Cup" where Mrs. Cassidy has succeeded in reaching the last bracket—she will meet the winner of Mrs. Keary and Mrs. Langston game. In the "Rose Cup" Mrs. Lambert plays Miss Mackie and Mrs. Evans plays Mrs. Dovey—it is interesting to note that Mrs. Evans' progress has been the unexcitement of two "walk-overs" and then an extremely close match finishing on the 21st green. The "Championship" semi-finals are Mesdames Cassidy, Lambert, Keary and Newbigging—the first named lady has already secured the "Taggart Cup," will probably snaffle the Captain's Cup and a "hat-trick" is therefore in sight.

Mark Anthony held out his tea-shot when he stated that it was the evil that men did which lived after them, adding that the good was often interred within the bones—what his views were concerning the ordinary well-behaved mortal he did not divulge, being too busily engaged in dealing out left-handed compliments to Brutus. But we know how fleeting is the memory for those who once dwell in our midst in quiet respectability, and, even when, one hears that the "Mead Shield" was contested for on the Kowloon City links last Sunday, it conjures back little Jimmie Mead to few of us. He was a member of the K.C.C. with which, in his time, was combined a nine hole course in King's Park, on the site where the present recreation grounds are laid out. The demand for playing fields necessitated the giving up of that course but the Kowloon Golf Club kindly placed the links each year at the disposal of the cricketers to allow their combating for the shield which Jimmie presented. The name inscribed thereon for 1931 in Braille who, with a generous handicap of 21, was able to return the best score of 71 nett.

The modern world is gay and has little patience for the more serious side of life but there is a sadness in the losing of the identity of the sundry shields and cups which reappear annually on fixture lists.

Bill Orchard, who has occupied the secretary's chair of the Kowloon Club for the past two years, has not been to Vienna although the atmosphere of sudden activity in the little course in the foothills would suggest that rejuvenation of some kind has taken place. Maybe the easier access to the links has caused this bustle and scurry thing are in the air. Firstly, it has been decided that a "waiting-list" must be established forthwith; secondly, the Government and the Military Authorities have been approached with a view to enlarging the existing nine holes and to providing a further nine; and, finally, permission is being sought to build a club-house just behind the No. 1 tee which will afford a pleasant view of the whole course also of the harbour towards Lymoon. Truly, it is an orchard of fruitful ideas.

KOWLOON GOLF.

DRAW FOR HONG FOURSOMES

The following is the draw for the Hong Foursomes first round to be played over the Kowloon course on or before Sunday.

H.K. and Kowloon wharf and Godown Co. (W. M. Groves and A. Eastman) v. Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels (F. C. Barry and E. O. Murphy).

H.K. and Whampoa Dock Co. (J. McKelvie and J. O. McLagan) v. Mustard and Co. (J. Pooler and L. G. Gavo).

Naval Yard (W. G. Trice and R. W. Sapsed) v. H. K. Electric Co. (J. R. Way and W. Stoker). Mackintosh and Co. (J. G. Moyer and G. H. Russell) v. Lane, Crawford, Ltd. (H. Hampton and W. S. Hillier).

Falconer and Co. (J. J. King and F. W. T. Ross) v. Dairy Farm Co. (J. D. Thomson and E. W. Coulson).

P.W.D. (C. E. L. Johnson and J. M. Purvis) v. James Backhouse, Ltd. (H. S. Dinsdale and A. Loughton).

Gilman & Co. (E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman) v. Union Trading Co. (F. E. R. Remedios and S. Jex).

Low, Bingham and Matthews (E. D. da Rosa and W. J. Woolley) v. Royal Fleet Auxiliary (J. Mackintosh and H. Ringshaw).

VOLUNTEERS' CRICKET WEEK.

LIST OF PLAYERS AND DATES.

The following teams will represent the H.V.D.C. during their Cricket Week on grounds and dates as below:—

K.C.C. against Kowloon C.C. on Sunday, March 1, at 10.30 a.m., and Monday, March 2, at 2 p.m.

E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), A. C. Beck, A. Reid, K. H. Batger, R. H. Davies, G. E. R. Divett, S. V. Gittins, R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson, H. F. Green, R. H. Griffiths. H.K.C.C. v. Army on Tuesday, March 3, at 1 p.m. (Lunch 12 noon).

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), Cent. W. H. G. Goster, A. Reid, K. H. Batger, A. C. Beck, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, G. O. Burnett, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, R. H. Griffiths.

H.K.C.C. v. Combined League on Wednesday, March 4, at 1 p.m. (Lunch noon).

H. Owen Hughes (Capt.), Capt. W. H. G. Goster, A. Reid, K. H. Batger, A. C. Beck, N. A. E. Mackay, S. V. Gittins, G. O. Burnett, J. E. Richardson, F. Baker, R. H. Griffiths.

HOCKEY.

Y.M.C.A. TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. "A" hockey team when they play H.M.S. Tamar and Small Ships to-morrow on R.N.O.S.C. ground at King's Park. Bully off 4 p.m.:—

Burnson, Dormer, Tipples, Macov, Allen, Bates, Parker, Smith, Ashton, Brown and A. N. Other. Reserve: D. F. Kilby.

CLUB v. SHAMEN.

The following have been selected to represent the Club v. Shamoon on Sunday, March 8, at 11 a.m., on U.S.R.C. ground:—

G. Duncan, J. Rodger, A. R. Fotelho, M. W. Turner, A. Gaud, E. Noronha, H. Owen Hughes, G. E. R. Divett, R. W. Skips, C. Francis, G. P. Lammert.

Finally, permission is being sought to build a club-house just behind the No. 1 tee which will afford a pleasant view of the whole course also of the harbour towards Lymoon. Truly, it is an orchard of fruitful ideas.

The Professional Golfers' Association are getting well ahead with their arrangements for the British Ryder Cup team. Twenty-four invitations have been issued and a series of trial games will be held to determine who are to be ultimately selected—a most pleasing feature of these preparations is that the American larger and lighter ball is to be used throughout the trials. A few new conditions attach to the acceptance of representing the Old Country—to wit, the travelling together and the returning home together of the team, and the pooling of all prize monies but no hitch is anticipated on account of these provisions.

FIFTH TEST MATCH.

SOUTH AFRICANS WIN THE RUBBER.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Durban, Feb. 25. The fifth Test Match between the South Africans and an England XI was drawn, South Africa thus winning the "rubber" by virtue of having won the first Test match.

The complete scores are as follows:—

South Africa—1st Innings.

Player	Runs
Siedle, c and b White	57
Mitchell, b Hammond	73
Christy, b Peebles	16
Taylor, c and b Peebles	10
Viljoen, c Hammond	10
Tate	10
Cameron, b Vece	4
Dalton, c Farrimond	4
Hammond	31
McMillan, not out	29
Vincent, c Chapman	3
Peebles	0
Bell, b Vece	4
Cochran, b Peebles	4
Extra	0
Total	252

Fall of wickets: 1 for 127; 2 for 131; 3 for 187; 4 for 164; 5 for 163; 6 for 203; 7 for 221; 8 for 242; 9 for 243; 10 for 252.

Bowling Analysis.

Player	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	22	4	35	1
Hammond	19	6	36	2
Voce	27	10	51	2
Peebles	27	4	67	4
White	33	9	63	1

England—1st Innings.

Player	Runs
Wyatt, c Cameron, b Bell	24
Hammond, c Mitchell, b Vincent	29
Leyland, b b Bell	9
Hendren, c McMillan	30
Vincent	0
Turnbull, b McMillan	0
Farrimond, c Taylor	35
Vincent	34
Chapman, c McMillan	50
Tate, b Vincent	50
Voce, c Bell, b McMillan	0
White, c and b Vincent	10
Peebles, not out	2
Extras	18
Total	230

Fall of wickets: 1 for 56; 2 for 60; 3 for 67; 4 for 101; 5 for 101; 6 for 195; 7 for 183; 8 for 183; 9 for 223; 10 for 230.

Bowling Analysis.

Player	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bell	30	4	63	2
Cochran	23	5	47	0
Vincent	51	9	81	6
McMillan	17	3	67	2

South Africa—2nd Innings.

Player	Runs
Siedle, c Chapman, b White	30
Mitchell, c Hammond	21
Voce	37
Christy, c Farrimond	14
Peebles	18
Taylor, b b Peebles	11
Viljoen, c Chapman, b Voce	18
Dalton, c b Peebles	47
Cameron not out	11
McMillan, c Chapman	29
Wyatt	3
Vincent not out	14
Extras	14
Total (for 7 wks.)	219

Fall of wickets: 1 for 43; 2 for 61; 3 for 91; 4 for 110; 5 for 126; 6 for 143; 7 for 208.

Bowling Analysis.

Player	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tate	22	4	35	1
Voce	27	10	51	2
White	33	9	63	1
Peebles	27	4	67	4
Hammond	19	6	36	2
Wyatt	4	2	40	1

England—2nd Innings.

Player	Runs
Wyatt, b Christy	1
Hammond, c Vincent, b Bell	28
Farrimond, c Cameron	0
Taylor	0
Turnbull, c and b Siedle	7
Tate not out	24
Extras	3
Total (for 4 wks.)	53

Fall of wickets: 1 for 7; 2 for 31; 3 for 40; 4 for 72.

Bowling Analysis.

Player	O.	M.	R.	W.
Christy	4	1	17	1
Taylor	3	0	14	1
Tate	3	0	13	1
Siedle	3	1	17	1
Mitchell	1	0	18	0

MARIA GOMES.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

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THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.
28th FEBRUARY,
2nd, 3rd, 4th & 7th MARCH, 1931.

ON SATURDAY, 28th FEB., the First Race will be run at 1.30 P.M., and on all other days at 1.30 A.M. On the First Day the First Bell will be rung at 1 P.M. and on the other four days at 11 A.M.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed.

No one without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day, including Tax, or \$40, including Tax, for the Meeting (Ladies \$5 and \$20, respectively), are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on Sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the First Four Days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4 per day, including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1 Per Day, including Tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to Messrs. LINDSEY & DAVIS, Alexandra Buildings.

Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their Names on the Passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties, but must remain in their Employers' stands.

Any Persons found loitering with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1931.

THE TIPPIN INTERVAL on the Last Four Days will be taken After the Fifth Race on Each Day.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE undersigned Certificate for 40 Shares in this Company registered in the Name of JOAO FREDERICO NOLASCO DA SILVA, has been declared LOST. If at the expiration of One Month from the date hereof the following Share Certificate is not produced to the Company, namely, Certificate No. 1182 for 40 Shares Nos. (3) 5391/5395, (10) 5396/5399, (4) 1084/1085, (20) 10445/10464, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued by the Company and thereafter No Other will be acknowledged.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931. [313]

NOTICE.

OWING to the Value of Local Currency and the Continued Increase in Price of English and American Laundry Supplies, we are reluctantly compelled to increase our Laundry Rates. New Price-lists will come into force for all Depots and Ships on MARCH 2nd, with the Exception of Present Contracts.

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SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at CHINA BUILDINGS (5th floor), Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 28th MARCH, 1931, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and of electing an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 27th MARCH 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 24th Feb., 1931. [367]

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th DAY of MARCH, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, Exchange Building, Hong Kong, at 1.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors, for the Financial Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and re-electing Two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 10th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of Feb., 1931
By Order of the Board,
W. L. McKEZIE,
Secretary.
14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. [363]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. O. BUILDING, on WED., 18th MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER of MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th MARCH, 1931, to 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931. [350]

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 1, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, 28th MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, 20th FEBRUARY, 1931, to THURSDAY, 27th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period NO Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN ARNOLD,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 6th Feb., 1931. [394]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of HARRY STANHOPE RAWSON, OF BAYVIEW (FORMERLY KNOWN AS ARNFIELD), ELIZABETH ROAD, TAIPO, IN THE COUNTY OF HONGKONG, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 59 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 20th DAY of MARCH, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Underigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Executors,
1, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong. [363]

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

No. 1 of 1931
COMPANIES (WINDING-UP).

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Petition for the Winding-up of the above-named Firm by the Supreme Court of Hong Kong was, on the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1931, presented to the said Court by CHIN LO SHI (吳錦發) of 12, ARTHUR ROAD, Victoria, Hong Kong, Widow, a Registered Partner in the said firm and that the said Petition is directed to be heard before the Court sitting at 10 A.M. on the 5th DAY of MARCH, 1931, and any Creditor or Contributor of the said Firm desirous of supporting or opposing the making of an Order on the said Petition must appear at the Time of Hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any Creditor or Contributor of the said Firm requiring the same by the Underigned on payment of the regulated Charge for the same.

Dated the 20th day of Feb., 1931.
GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & Co.
Solicitors for the Petitioner,
St. George's Building,
Hong Kong.

NOTE.—Any Person who intends to appear on the Hearing of the said Petition must serve on or send by Post to the above-named GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & Co. or the Petitioner, Notice in writing of his intention to do so. The Notice must state the Name and Address of the Person, or, if a Firm, the Name and Address of the Firm, and must be signed by the Person, or Firm, or his or their Solicitor (if any), and must be served, or if posted, must be sent by Post in sufficient time to each of the above-named GEO. K. HALL BRUTTON & Co., or the Petitioner Not Later Than SIX O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOON of the 4th DAY of MARCH, 1931. [349]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.
PROBATE JURISDICTION.
In the Goods of HENRY JOSEPH FERRIS, LATE OF NO. 49, SHELDON ROAD, PORTSMOUTH, IN THE COUNTY OF SOUTHAMPTON, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 18th DAY of MARCH, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Underigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS,
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THE TRIAL OF A. A. ROUSE.

A MOTOR EXPERT ON THE FATAL FIRE.

The following evidence was given by a "fire" expert called by the Crown, at the Trial of Alfred Arthur Rouse, before Mr. Justice Talbot, at Northampton Assizes, for the murder of an unknown man. The charred remains of the deceased were found in Rouse's burnt-out car. The prosecution suggested that Rouse killed the man, and fired the car, hoping that the body would be taken for his own.

Rouse was convicted. Colonel Cuthbert Buckle, managing director of the firm of Messrs. Ellis and Buckle, Limited, fire navigators, said that he had had 26 years' experience of fires of all kinds. During the last four years his firm had investigated 83 cases of burnt-out cars, of which he had inspected 66.

Describing the most frequent causes of fire in motor-cars, Colonel Buckle said that on the road they mostly occurred when the engine was running. A fire might occur in this case of a car where the engine had been stopped and there was a leakage of petrol which came into contact with an electric spark.

It was possible also for a slow fire to begin by the smouldering of the upholstery, which had probably caught fire by the dropping of a lighted cigarette or a lighted match.

He explained in considerable detail the nature of the damage which he found to various parts of Rouse's car. The metal of the gear-box he found to be badly fused, but the flywheel casing, which was of the same material, was not fused.

Mr. Birkett asked Colonel Buckle if he drew any inference as to the source of a fire of that intensity under the car where normally there was nothing to burn.

"Yes, I draw two inferences as to the source," replied the witness. "I think it was fed continuously from the forward part of the body in the vicinity of the petrol tank, and I think it was fed again—I cannot be quite certain, but I am nearly certain of this—that it was fed again from the back end."

"Putting all the wooden body fragments together they would not 'weigh 10lb.' he added. That indicated a good deal as to the fire and that it had burnt for a considerable time.

Mr. Birkett then questioned Colonel Buckle about the wind-screen frame, and the witness stooped down in the witness box and from the door produced the bent wind-screen frame of the car, holding it before him on the ledge of the box as he described his deductions from its remains. The witness said that the bottom of the wind-screen frame was cut through as if by a blow-lamp flame, and the top was cut through at more or less the same place, and nearly cut through at another point.

Mr. Birkett: When you say cut through, are you able to say how by instrument, or fire? By fire, without doubt.

"A Roaring Flame."

Regarding the "oil" gauge nut, which he also examined, the witness said that to produce the effect which he found it would take him some time to get sufficient heat with a blow-lamp. He was then handed a model of a petrol pipe, union, and cap, similar to that on the burnt car. Holding the pipe up, he illustrated how he found the union at the carburettor end loose. It was one whole turn loose.

"I went to the police car and found a union like this on it," he went on, "and gave it three-quarters of a turn. The petrol leaked quite quickly, and it filled an ordinary half-pint tumbler absolutely to the brim in 10 sec."

Mr. Birkett: If the petrol in the tank is subjected to heat what effect would that have on the flow in the loosened union joint?—You would have pressure, and instead of a flow with ordinary pressure you would have extraordinary pressure giving several times the normal flow.

The witness said that petrol from a loosened union would flow on to the floor in front of the passenger near his feet and it would be

Mr. Birkett: Having regard to the wind-screen frame and that loosened joint, what do you say about the fire which caused that effect upon the wind-screen frame?

Holding a piece of string vertically to demonstrate his point, Colonel Buckle said: "When you get a vertical stream of highly inflammable liquid like petrol burning you get a very curious flame structure, a roaring flame, which is very pretty like an ostrich feather. I think there was a stream like that in this wind-screen frame."

Colonel Buckle said that the engine pump was still damp and sticky with the usual accumulation of oil and road dust, which showed that there had been no fire sufficient to dry it up. "To my mind," he said, "that proves there had not been a fire underneath the engine such as there had been farther back under the car."

He said he also found that the off-side running board was nearly burnt away from underneath, but that the rubber mat on the surface remained unburnt. The near-side running board was completely burnt away. "I come to the conclusion, from those facts," he said, "that there had been a fierce fire underneath the car."

Colonel Buckle described how he found the union nut in the carburettor pipe one whole turn loose. He had made various tests and was convinced it could not come loose accidentally. While there was no interlocking, it was designed in such a way that it should not come loose while the car was travelling.

Mr. Justice Talbot: It strikes me as a very ignorant man, that it is so designed that it should not come undone until and unless you require it?—It should be, my Lord.

Mr. Birkett: What do you say about the fire in the back part of the car?

Colonel Buckle: To account for the existence of the fire there, I should require a continuously fed fire.

Having regard to this petrol can in the position in which it was found, what do you say about that as a possible source of supply?—That can has undoubtedly been in the car with petrol in it.

Expert Cross-Examined.

In cross-examination by Mr. Finmore, Colonel Buckle said that he did not agree that the burning through of the floor-board and the upholstery and their falling on to the road would account for the fire under the car.

Mr. Justice Talbot referred to the length of time the fire lasted, and said that with a bonfire it was necessary for it to be fed to be kept alight.

Colonel Buckle said that, judging by the remains of the fire, there was nothing to show the primary cause. It might have been a neck-and-neck race between the man and the petrol stream.

Mr. Finmore, in cross-examination, questioned Colonel Buckle about the source and extent of the fire, and suggested that there was no evidence of any sort that there had been a fire under the carburettor before it either burst or melted, or at least something happened to the carburettor itself.

Colonel Buckle replied that he could not say the fire was there before, but it was there at some time. He agreed that the reason for the one fire being intact was that it was due to the effect of the wind blowing the fire away from the wheel.

Mr. Finmore suggested that it was not an unusual thing to find a petrol joint of that sort getting loose.

Colonel Buckle: Getting loose perhaps, but not looking half a pint in just under a minute and a half.

Fire and No Explosion.

Mr. Birkett, re-examining, dealt with the possibility of the fire starting under the bonnet, and asked: "If it had started there, would you have expected to see the passenger lying face downwards on the driver's seat?"

Colonel Buckle: I should have expected to see him on the road trying to put the fire out.

What in your view is the only explanation of the intensity of that fire which produced those results?—Sustained leakage of petrol.

Mr. Birkett: Assuming that you had leakage of petrol in that way and if a match had ignited the vapour, you would get a fierce explosion?—Yes, the car would be blown to bits and the neighbourhood would hear it for a mile round.

Is it your view from the things you saw that the fire was caused by sustained fire or by an explosion?—By sustained fire.

If there had been an explosion it would have been heard by Brown and Bailey?—Yes, and by the whole village of Hardington.

Colonel Buckle said that there was a possibility of the fire starting in the early stages from a soaked mat, but he was of the opinion that it was almost impossible to get a mat soaked with petrol without the knowledge of the occupant. A person with an ordinary sense of smell would detect it very quickly.

Mr. Birkett: A passenger seated ordinarily in the passenger's seat with the door on his immediate left, the door being upwards, would be in front of the car, would it be so violent that he would not be able to get out?—I think he would be able to get out, but he might be a little burnt.



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MIRACLE PLAY IN THE HILLS.

In the rush and turmoil of modern life it is rare to find a place in the civilised world where the onward march of time has made no change, where old traditions persist, and where customs which have their beginnings in remote antiquity are preserved to-day in all their primitive simplicity. Such a place is the little village of Fornalutx, which lies folded in the slopes of the mountain above Soler in the island of Majorca.

Light covered carts, bearing families of Majorca peasants and drawn by horses with jingling bells, wind their way upward, for to-day is the great Fiesta in Fornalutx. Here, at Epiphany, every three years, is enacted the second oldest miracle play in Europe, which has been handed down through the ages unchanged. How ancient in its origin can be gathered from the fact that one of the characters is the Sybil, whose part it is to chant the prophecies of Christ's birth—clearly a survival of Greek influence in the Church.

Battle Stage.

The stage, a rough platform decorated with boughs and drapery and approached by wooden steps, is set in the little Plaza of the village, and the villagers themselves are the solo actors. A little way apart, in the angle of the two walls, a lower of greenery has been placed. Here sits the Purisima—the Virgin, holding the Child: Saint Joseph, portrayed as a young boy, sits on her left, and on her right an angel with wings and diadem.

From the audience, seated on wooden chairs at their doors and on the rough flight of cobbled steps leading to the little church and to the houses on the mountain slopes above, a murmur of excitement arises as the play begins. King Herod and his court, pages, heralds, and soldiers mount the rustic stage and group themselves, and through the crowd of onlookers who press forward to the foot of the platform come riding the three Easter Kings—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar—each led by an attendant page and guided by a golden star which, slung on a cord, is drawn in the direction of the Virgin.

Massacre of the Innocents.

The three Kings greet Herod and ask him where is the newborn King for whom they have brought gifts, but Herod in high dudgeon repudiates the birth, and says there is no King but himself. He consults his learned men, two servile, black-robed lawyers who, driven to an answer, admit that there is a prophecy of a child who shall rule the world. To frustrate this Herod orders the killing of all male children to the age of two years.

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Meanwhile the three Kings, led by the star, are guided to the bower where sits the Purisima and Child. They kneel and make obeisance and offer gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. Herod returns to the stage, and at his demand the Sybil chants prophecies confirming the coming of the King. The King refuses to accept the prophecy and vows death to any rival King, whereat in sulphurous smoke and flame the Devil emerges from beneath the stage and grapples with him, and, after a terrific fight, hurls him over the back of the stage to the flames of Hell, amidst the rapturous applause of the audience.

This ends the play, but a charming sequel follows. The actors mingle with the crowd and the children press forward to touch the Purisima's robe and to gaze with awe on the Holy Child.

The sun is setting behind the mountains, and from the winding carriages comes the jangle of bells as the impatient horses toss their heads, and the shadows enfold the little village, a memory of something simple and unspoiled, of a time when the world was young.

ing world.

R.101 DISASTER INQUIRY.

CERTAIN EXPERIMENTS NOW
BEING CARRIED OUT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 25.
The Under-Secretary for Air, Mr. F. Montagu, informed the House of Commons today that at the request of the Court of Inquiry into the R.101 disaster, certain experiments were being carried out at the National Physical Laboratory with a view to fixing more definitely the cause of the accident.

Very valuable results were expected from these experiments, which are not yet complete. Although most of the inquiry's report is ready, it is impossible to complete it before the experiments are concluded.

R.A.F. FLIGHT TO BASRA.

ARRIVAL AT MALTA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 25.
The Royal Air Force Rangoon flying-boat on a flight to Basra have reached Malta.

WORLD ECONOMIC CRISIS.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS
ENQUIRY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, Feb. 25.
A meeting of economic experts will begin at Geneva next Monday in connexion with the League of Nations inquiry into the causes of the world economic crisis.

Although as yet it is impossible to state when the report of the inquiry will be available, a considerable amount of material has already been collected, and the British delegates at the League meeting, in emphasising the urgency and importance of the inquiry, expressed the hope that the report would be completed before the next Assembly.

INDIAN BUDGET DEFICIT.

NEW TAXATION AND
HIGHER DUTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

New Delhi, Feb. 25.
A heavy deficit, in the neighbourhood of 15 crores of rupees, is expected to be announced in the Budget Speech on Saturday.

French taxation, hitting the entire community is anticipated, including a considerable rise in income tax and an increase in the customs duties on major imports.

TIN RESTRICTION SCHEME.

MINAL ARRANGEMENTS NOT
YET SETTLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, Feb. 25.
Replying to Mr. W. G. A. Omsby-Gore regarding the likelihood of legislation in Nigeria and the Federated Malay States for restricting the output of tin, Dr. Drummond Shiels said that until a meeting arranged at an early date, with the representatives of the Dutch East Indies and Bolivia, had been held, it was impossible to state what steps would be necessary to carry out the proposed scheme.

Three Army officers—Captain H. H. Warren (1st Border Regiment), Lieutenant R. Murray (R.E.) and Second Lieutenant M. M. Davis (1st Duke of Wellington's Regiment) have been selected to attend a course of skiing on the Tatra (Czechoslovakia). A correspondent asks: "If our Army officers are to take courses in skiing, why not in skating, ice hockey and tobogganing? We can find money for that but not for the Schneider Cup, which will raise the British prestige." The War Office reply is: "The Czechoslovakian Government has only extended three invitations to British officers. Three officers have been chosen. They pay their own expenses and will submit the time they are away from their annual allowance of leave."

SOLICITOR TO PAY
DAMAGES.Breach of Promise
AWARD.

A solicitor in his gown conducted his own case in a proceeding arising out of a breach of promise action in which he was the defendant at the Sheriff's Court at Liverpool Assizes.

He was Mr. Joseph Yearley, aged thirty-nine, of North John Street, Liverpool, and the action was brought by Miss Doris Monica Smith, aged thirty-eight, of Heath Street, Golborne, Warrington.

She was awarded £725 damages and costs.

It was stated that the couple had been courting for ten years. The engagement was broken off within three hours of the time fixed for the wedding, while the wedding breakfast was being prepared at the house of Miss Smith's mother, Mr. Yearley cancelled the arrangements at the church.

One of the letters written by Mr. Yearley stated:—

"I am waiting patiently for you to show me the lover's paradise, and I hope I shall be able to increase its charm."

He closed the letter with: "Good-bye and a million kisses."

BORN DURING AIR RAID.

"UNCONTROLLABLE CHILD."

A father applied at Ealing Juvenile Court for his 13-year-old daughter to be sent to an industrial school. The girl, he said, suffered from a nervous disorder, having been born during an air raid, when a bomb was dropped at Brentford. She was beyond his control.

It was stated that the girl was spiteful to other children, and that on one occasion she tried to push another child in front of a motor-car. She had been sent to various homes, and had bullied the other children there. She had been removed from one home because there in charge of her could not control her.

A school attendance officer said that the Ealing Education Committee wished to support the father's application.

Remanding the girl to the Princess Mary Village Homes, Addlestone, the Chairman (Alderman H. W. Peal) said, "Whenever you feel you are losing your temper, keep quiet."

The air raid referred to was one in which two houses were destroyed and eight people killed.

"ENGLAND IS NOT DOWN
AND OUT."SIR HARRY GOSCHEN'S PLEA
FOR FAIR TREATMENT.

Sir Harry Goschen, who presided at the annual meeting of the National Provincial Bank, Limited, said, in his speech: "England is not yet down and out, and we must have no patience with those who, like people who enjoy bad health, luxuriate in depression and revel in gloomy forebodings."

He expressed the view that our industries must be given a fair and equal chance to compete with other nations if recovery is to come soon. "It is unfortunate," he said, "that our fiscal policy is subject to party discussions and politics. But now that it has been widely recognised that universal free trade is an unobtainable ideal, some measure of protection must and should be extended to our trade, and that at an early date."

"The agricultural industry in particular stands in immediate need of assistance, for agriculture is in a parlous state in England."

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

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60FT. FALL FROM A
WINDOW.FAMOUS PICTURE COLLECTOR'S
DEATH.

A wealthy London art dealer, Mr. Brandon Davis, fell more than 60 feet from a fifth-floor window at Whitehall Court, Horse Guards' avenue, S.W., and was killed.

Earlier in the day, Mr. Davis was at business at his art gallery in Grosvenor-street, W. He complained of feeling unwell and went home to his flat at Whitehall Court.

Mrs. Davis was not at home and was informed of her husband's death by the police, who asked her to go to Westminster Hospital, where she identified the body.

Mr. Brandon Davis, who was about 50, was formerly a partner with M. Paul Guillaume, the famous Paris art dealer.

He was a well-known figure in the West End, and always wore an eye-glass and carried a tortoiseshell cane. He was once described as "always behaving with the courtesy and dignity of an aristocrat."

A dispute with regard to the title "The Younger Generation" for a film not founded on the work of the late Mr. W. S. Houghton, author of "Hindle Wakes" and "The Younger Generation," came before Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division. The film was made in America, and the owners of the copyright in Mr. Houghton's play asked for an injunction to prevent its being exhibited under that title.

Mr. Justice Bennett held that although people 18 years ago, on seeing the title might have expected to see a film based on the play, that was not the case today. Several people, including Mr. Robert Hale, the well-known actor-manager, said they had never heard of it. Moreover, three films had previously been produced with the same title. The action was dismissed with costs.

The sentence of banishment recently passed on the Piccadilly Circus flower girls has been rescinded. Westminster City Council Works Committee, now state:

"Having given further consideration to the matter we are of opinion that the licences held by these flower sellers should be renewed. All the six applicants for renewal of licences were married women. 'Times have been very bad for us for many years,' said Polly, one of the flower sellers, 'and the banishment has done nothing to help us. After that time we were taken away. People seem to be losing their love for flowers—they are too busy buying cigarettes.'

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Haiyang, Douglas, March 3.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 4.
Tainan, B. & S., March 4.
Tibadak, J.C.J.L., March 5.
Haiching, Douglas, March 6.
Anhui, B. & S., March 6.
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Santhia, B.I., March 13.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., March 14.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 17.
Tahna, B.I., March 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 30.

ANTWERP.

Ramses, Jebson, Feb. 28.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Somali, P. & O., March 21.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Tanda, E. & A., Feb. 28, 11 a.m.
Taiping, B. & S., March 20.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.

BALTIMORE.

Laganbank, Bank, March 10.

BANGKOK.

Chinhua, B. & S., Feb. 28.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 3.
Kaying, B. & S., March 8.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 11.

BARCELONA.

Saarbrücken, Melchers, March 7/8.
Leerkusen, Jebson, March 9.

BELOWAN-DELL.

Cramer, J.C.J.L., March 12.

BOMBAY.

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Gangze, Dodwell's, March 10.
Kaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

BOSTON.

Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Taketo Maru, N.Y.K., March 12.
Laganbank, Bank, March 16.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Javanese Prince, Furness, March 24.

BREMEN.

Havel, Melchers, March 3/4.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, March 8.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.

BRINDISI.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.

CALCUTTA.

Takada, B.I., Feb. 28.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, March 4.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Suisang, Jardine's, March 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 21.
Tilawa, B.I., March 24.

CASABLANCA.

Monclaus, B.F., March 3.
Autolyus, B.F., March 31.

CHERPOV.

Huichow, B. & S., March 10.

COLOMBO.

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Malwa, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Chenonceux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Eaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.

DALNY.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 2.
Hector, B.F., March 7.
Teon, B. & S., March 9.

DUTCH PORTS.

Ramses, Jebson, Feb. 28.
Havel, Melchers, March 3/4.
Monclaus, B.F., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
City of Chester, Bank, March 18.
Leerkusen, Jebson, March 9.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, March 9.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
City of Chester, Bank, March 18.
Saarland, Jebson, March 16.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
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Autolyus, B.F., March 31.
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FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, Feb. 27.
Haiyang, Douglas, March 3.
Chipsing, Jardine's, March 3.
Haiching, Douglas, March 6.
Huichow, B. & S., March 10.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, March 10.

GENOA.

Ramses, Jebson, Feb. 28.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
Leerkusen, Jebson, March 9.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, March 9.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Lyons Maru, N.Y.K., March 14.
Saarland, Jebson, March 16.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, March 22.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 25.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiangchow, P. & O., Feb. 28.
Antung, B. & S., March 2.
Kiangsu, B. & S., March 3.
Kweiyang, B. & S., March 11.
Kinyuan, B. & S., March 13.

HAMBURG.

Ramses, Jebson, Feb. 28.
Havel, Melchers, March 3/4.
Monclaus, B.F., March 3.
City of Chester, Bank, March 5.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Shantung, Gilman's, March 8.
City of Guildford, Bank, March 9.
Leerkusen, Jebson, March 9.
Saarbrücken, Melchers, March 9.
Saarland, Jebson, March 16.
Aller, Melchers, March 21.
Somali, P. & O., March 21.
Autolyus, B.F., March 31.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 31.

HAVRE.

City of Chester, Bank, March 18.
Eurylochus, B.F., March 20.

HONOLULU.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.

JAPAN PORTS.

Glenob, Jardine's, Feb. 27.
Hawalpindi, P. & O., Feb. 27.
Tilawa, B.I., Feb. 28, 9 a.m.
Persus, B.F., March 1.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., March 1.
Glenob, Jardine's, March 2.
Kulmerland, Jebson, March 2.
D'Artagnan, M.M., March 3.
Formosa, Gilman's, March 3.
Muronan Maru, N.Y.K., March 3.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., March 4.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Gange, Dodwell's, March 10.
Hosang, Jardine's, March 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., March 5.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 8.
Mirapore, P. & O., March 5.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., March 6.
St. Albans, E. & A., March 6.
City of Khios, Bank, March 7.
Hida, B.F., March 9.
Dolius, B.I., March 10.
Santhia, B.I., March 13.
Karna, P. & O., March 14.
Teucer, B.F., March 15.
Tresias, B.F., March 15.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 18.
Angers, M.M., March 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, March 17.
Oldenburg, Jebson, March 17.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., March 18.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., March 18.
Soudan, P. & O., March 19.
Franken, Melchers, March 21.
Anchises, B.F., March 24.
Nanking, Gilman's, March 24.
Tahna, B.I., March 24.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., March 26.
Rajputana, P. & O., March 27.
Burgeland, Jebson, March 27.
Calchas, B.F., March 30.
City of Athens, Bank, March 30.
Felix Russell, M.M., March 30.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, March 30.
Yuenang, Jardine's, March 30.

JERSEY.

Tokiwa Maru, N.Y.K., Feb. 27.
Alipore, P. & O., March 3.
Chenonceux, M.M., March 3.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., March 7.
Khiva, P. & O., March 7.
Khyber, P. & O., March 14.
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, March 8.
Venezia-L, Dodwell's, March 10.
Eaga Maru, N.Y.K., March 11.
Athos II, M.M., March 17.
Antenor, B.F., March 18.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., March 21.
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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
STEAMER "RAWALPINDI"
ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
20th FEBRUARY, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP LONDON GIBRALTAR
MALTA MARSEILLES MALTA
PORT SAID ADEN COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
at the Godowns of the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted out
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless instructions have been given to
the contrary Six hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Gossard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Underwriter on or
before 15th March, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns.

MAKINNON, MAOENZIE & Co.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1931. [376]

"GLEN" LINE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
PORTS.

THE Steamship
"GARNARVONSHIRE"
having arrived from the above Ports,
Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby
informed that all Goods being
landed at their risk into the Godowns
and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the
Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and
Godown Company, Limited, whence
and/or from the wharves, Delivery
may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 4th March,
1931, at Noon, will be subject to Rent.
All broken, chafed and damaged
Packages are to be left in the Godowns
where they will be examined in the
presence of Consignees by Messrs.
Gossard & Douglas, on 3rd March,
1931, at 10 a.m. Claims against the
Steamer including those for Cargo short-
delivered must be presented on the
Special Form provided, and must also
be submitted within 30 days of arrival,
otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected
by us in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1931. [370]

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel
"OINGALESS PRINCE"
having arrived from the above Port on
21st instant, Consignees of Cargo are
hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Company, Limited,
Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk
and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods
are to be left in the Godowns, where
they will be examined on Monday,
2nd March, 1931, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within
15 days of the Vessel's arrival here,
after which date they cannot be re-
cognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
2nd March, 1931, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned
by FURNES (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, King's Building,
Canton Road.
Telephone 23165. [369]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

THE Steamer
"ALLER"
having arrived from BREMEN, HAM-
BURG and Rotterdam, Consignees of Cargo
are hereby informed that their Goods are
being landed at their risk into the
Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon
Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon,
where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that
the Steamer "ALLER" has taken at
HAMBURG and BREMEN Through
Cargo for HONG KONG via S.S.
"GOTTENBURG," S.S. "BEIRA," S.S.
"EDITH SCHNEIDER," S.S. "DROBEN,"
S.S. "KONO FRANK" and S.S. "ELCOTTA"
from GOTHENBURG, OPENHAGEN,
OSLO, and BREMEN, WOBEN and
OSLO.

All Goods remaining undelivered after
the 28th of February, 1931, will be
subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signee and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Gossard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.
on the 27th of February, 1931.

No Claim will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godowns and all
Claims must be presented within Two
Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after
which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender
their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter
for countersignature.

MELORES & CO.,
Agents.
NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.
Hong Kong, 21st Jan., 1931. [357]

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND
MOVEMENTS.

Ship	From	Arrival
Agapenor	due from New York	March 10.
Anchises	due from Europe	March 24.
Aintenor	due from Northern ports	March 18.
Antolycus	due from Northern ports	March 31.
Denyackie	due from Singapore	Feb. 29.
Hurgenand	due from Europe	March 20.
Calchusa	due from Europe	March 30.
Chenoucaux	due from Japan	March 3.
Chichibu Maru	due from Japan	March 1.
City of Athens	due from New York	March 20.
City of Chester	due from New York	March 8.
City of Khios	due from Europe	March 7.
Coblentz	due from Europe	March 11.
Cremet	due from Straits	March 3.
Dolius	due from Europe	March 10.
Emp. of Australia	due from Beppu	March 4.
Emp. of Canada	in Takoo Dock	
Emp. of Russia	in Dock	
Eurylochus	due from Japan	March 20.
Franken	due from Europe	March 21.
Glenapoy	due from Europe	March 30.
Glenbeg	due from Europe	March 2.
Glenlue	due from Europe	March 16.
Havel	due from Japan	March 3/4.
Hector	due from Europe	March 6.
Heiyo Maru	due from Japan	Feb. 28.
Hosang	due from Straits	March 2.
Ision	due from Vancouver	March 18.
Khiva	due from Japan	March 6.
Kulmerland	due from Europe	March 2.
Leverkusen	due from Japan	March 9.
Malwa	due from Shanghai	Feb. 27.
Menelaus	due from North China	ports March 3.
Oldenburg	due from Europe	March 17.
Persicus	due from Europe	March 1.
Pres. Cleveland	due from Shang- hai	Feb. 27.
Pres. Lincoln	due from Manila	March 9.
Pres. Madison	due from Japan	March 7.
Pres. Van Buren	due from Japan	March 7.
Rawahindi	arrived from Singa- pore	Feb. 26.
Sapbrucken	due from North ports	March 9.
Santhia	due from Calcutta	March 8.
St. Albans	due from Australia	March 4.
Taipei	due from Australia	March 13.
Takada	due from Amoy	Feb. 27.
Manila	arrived from Japan	Feb. 26.
Toiyas	due from Europe	March 15.
Teucer	due from Vancouver	March 5.
Tilawa	arrived from Singapore	Feb. 26.
Tjibadak	due from Java	March 3.
Tjikarang	due from Shanghai	March 1.
Tjipanas	due from Japan	Feb. 23.
Tjisroca	arrived from Manila	Feb. 25.
Tokiwa Maru	arrived from Shang- hai	Feb. 26.
Turingen	due here	March 6.

AT THE LONDON ZOO.

INSECT HOUSE NOVELTY.

Fox and the cold spell have caused
the death of a well-known
London Zoo favourite—Bumpus,
the Siamese gibbon. His cage
was usually surrounded by a large
and appreciative crowd, for he
was wonderfully agile, and to earn
tit-bits he was always ready to
perform remarkable acrobatic
feats, and to add to the entertain-
ment by uttering loud, blood-curd-
ling shrieks.

Bumpus's shrieks were a much-
heard Zoo feature, since he was
rarely silent, and at all hours of
the day night his voice was heard
echoing through the Gardens and
in many parts of Regent's Park.
Though his howls were an indica-
tion of excitement, not distress,
they earned for him a considerable
amount of well-meant, if misplaced
sympathy.

The Insect House has got a new
attraction which is arousing great
interest, though liable to inspire
a "fearful" feeling. It is an ex-
hibition of the larva of various
beetles. In one glass-fronted cage
a mound of unwholesome and enter-
looking ginger is shown; and a
close examination of the powder
reveals that it is being devoured
by a collection of grubs, which are
small but visible to the naked eye.
These are the larva of the ginger
beetle, and they are demonstrat-
ing what happens when ginger is
visited by a ginger-beetle. Another
cage contains biscuits which are
being ravaged by the larva of a
beetle that looks like biscuits, while in
a third cage a colony of energetic
meal worms are busily eating brown
breadcrumbs.

After gazing at these larva it
is a relief to discover that the
brown powder, in which a few
large, bloated white grubs are re-
posing, is merely sawdust. These
are the larva of the stag beetle,
and they remain in this state eat-
ing sawdust in hollow trees for
two or three years, before becom-
ing pupae and finally completing
their metamorphosis. And happily,
the three-inch grub, which looks
like a bloated shell-less white
worm, does not attack footstuffs,
but is the grub of a large tropical
moth.

This new feature of the Insect
House is well done, especially as
mounted specimens of the beetle,
its pupa and its larva, are placed
under the cage containing the live
grubs.

EXCHANGE.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
February 26, 1931.

On LONDON:	On PARIS:	On NEW YORK:	On BOMBAY:	On CALCUTTA:	On SHANGHAI:	On YOKOHAMA:	On MANILA:	On SINGAPORE:	On BATAVIA:	On HAIKOW:	On SINGAPORE:	On BANGKOK:	On SINGAPORE:
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DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS.

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Prices	Buyers	Sellers	Shares	Prices
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26.							
Banks							
H.K. Banks	H.K. Banks	...	...	...
Do (London)	Do (London)	...	...	...
Chartered Banks	Chartered Banks	...	...	...
Morant's Bk.	Morant's Bk.	...	...	...
Bank of East Asia	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...
Insurance							
Canton Insurance	Canton Insurance	...	...	...
Underwriters	Underwriters	...	...	...
North China	North China	...	...	...
Union Insurance	Union Insurance	...	...	...
Yongten Insurance	Yongten Insurance	...	...	...
China Fire	China Fire	...	...	...
H.K. Fire	H.K. Fire	...	...	...
Shipping							
Douglas	Douglas	...	...	...
Indo (per)	Indo (per)	...	...	...
Do (per)	Do (per)	...	...	...
Shell Transport	Shell Transport	...	...	...
Water, etc., cum r.	Water, etc., cum r.	...	...	...
Mining							
Benque	Benque	...	...	...
Yongten Gold Fld.	Yongten Gold Fld.	...	...	...
Langkai (comb.)	Langkai (comb.)	...	...	...
Do (single)	Do (single)	...	...	...
Explorations	Explorations	...	...	...
Shanghai Loans	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...
Railways	Railways	...	...	...
Tonghai Mines	Tonghai Mines	...	...	...
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & L. Wharves	H.K. & L. Wharves	...	...	...
Provident (old)	Provident (old)	...	...	...
Do (new)	Do (new)	...	...	...
H.K. Docks	H.K. Docks	...	...	...
South China Moles	South China Moles	...	...	...
Shanghai Docks	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...
New Engineering	New Engineering	...	...	...
Hongkong	Hongkong	...	...	...
Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...
H.K. & L. Hotels	H.K. & L. Hotels	...	...	...
H.K. Land	H.K. Land	...	...	...
Shanghai Land	Shanghai Land	...	...	...
H.K. Hotels	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...
Humphreys, cum rta	Humphreys, cum rta	...	...	...
Do, rights	Do, rights	...	...	...
Chinese Estates	Chinese Estates	...	...	...
Cotton Mills							
Ewos	Ewos	...	...	...
Shai Cottons	Shai Cottons	...	...	...
Zhang Cottons	Zhang Cottons	...	...	...
Public Utilities							
Tramways	Tramways	...	...	...
Peak Tams (old)	Peak Tams (old)	...	...	...
Do (new)	Do (new)	...	...	...
Star Ferries	Star Ferries	...	...	...
China Lights	China Lights	...	...	...
H.K. Electric	H.K. Electric	...	...	...
Macao do	Macao do	...	...	...
Sandakan Lights	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...
Telephone (fully pd.)	Telephone (fully pd.)	...	...	...
Do (part pd.)	Do (part pd.)	...	...	...
China Buses	China Buses	...	...	...
Traction	Traction	...	...	...
Do (pref.)	Do (pref.)	...	...	...
Industrials							
Caldbeck (ord.)	Caldbeck (ord.)	...	...	...
Macgregor (ord.)	Macgregor (ord.)	...	...	...
Canton Ice	Canton Ice	...	...	...
Cement (comb.)	Cement (comb.)	...	...	...
Do (old)	Do (old)	...	...	...
Do (new)	Do (new)	...	...	...
Ropes	Ropes	...	...	...
China Sugars	China Sugars	...	...	...
Malayan Sugars	Malayan Sugars	...	...	...
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms (old)	Dairy Farms (old)
Do (new)	Do (new)
Der A. Wings	Der A. Wings
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Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Hong Kong & Singapore	On 2nd Mar.	3 p.m.
Shanghai & Dalian	On 2nd Mar.	3 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	On 3rd Mar.	9 a.m.
Hong Kong & Bangkok	On 3rd Mar.	Noon
Shanghai	On 3rd Mar.	5 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	On 4th Mar.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tientsin	On 8th Mar.	8 a.m.
Swatow & Bangkok	On 8th Mar.	11 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow & S. Port	On 9th Mar.	3 p.m.
Shanghai, Newchwang & Dalian	On 9th Mar.	5 p.m.
Swatow, Fuzhou, Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	On 10th Mar.	8 a.m.
Hong Kong & Bangkok	On 11th Mar.	Noon
Amoy & Shanghai	On 11th Mar.	5 p.m.
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STATION	Hour	Knots	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rainfall	Sun	Knots	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rainfall	Sun	Knots	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Rainfall	Sun	
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Wladivostok...	12	WNW	4	6	WNW	1	WNW	1
Nemuro	11	29.76	75.6	...	WNW	4	2	...	5	...	30.02	76.2	...	N	0	N	0	
Hakodate	10	29.52	76.0	...	N	1	30.08	76.6	...	N	1	N	1	
Tokio	9	30.02	76.2	...	SW	1	30.12	76.5	...	N	1	N	1	
Kochi	8	30.18	76.8	...	WNW	4	1	30.20	76.7	...	SE	1	SE	1	
Nagasaki	7	30.80	76.8	...	NW	1	30.18	76.6	...	NW	1	NW	1	
Kagoshima	6	30.26	76.6	...	NNE	2	30.18	76.5	...	N	0	N	0	
Oshima	5	30.22	76.7	...	NNE	2	30.14	76.5	...	NE	1	NE	1	
Naha	4	30.16	76.6	...	NNE	4	30.00	76.2	...	N	1	N	1	
Ishigakijima	3	30.10	76.4	...	E	4	29.93	76.1	...	N	0	N	0	
Bonin Island	2	30.12	76.5	...	N	1	30.18	76.5	...	N	0	N	0	
Chefoo	15	30.08	76.4	44	SW	4	6	...	30.21	76.7	23	
Shanghai	14	30.24	76.1	50	SSE	4	...	...	...	...	30.33	77.0	33	6	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Gutzlaff	13	30.34	77.6	44	SE	4	...	...	...	...	30.35	77.0	40	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Wanchow	12	30.27	76.8	43	NNE	2	...	...	6	...	30.25	76.8	43	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Foochow	11	30.13	76.5	58	E	2	...	...	7	...	30.15	76.8	50	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	N	2	...	...
Amoy	10	30.12	76.5	53	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	9	...	...	...	ENE	4	...	...	5	...	30.13	76.3	58	...	N	0	...	...	...	...	N	0	...	...
Taihou	11	30.14	76.5	59	N	0	...	...	...	...	30.09	76.4	58	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Taihu	10	30.11	76.4	65	N	4	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	59	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Taihu	9	30.09	76.4	70	N	4	...	...	...	...	30.00	76.1	63	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Koshun	8	30.05	76.3	77	N	4	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.4	56	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Pescadores	7	30.12	76.5	61	E	4	...	...	...	...	30.09	76.4	58	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Hong Kong	14	30.01	76.2	53	E	5	...	...	6	...	30.09	76.4	52	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Gap Rock	13	30.01	76.2	62	ENE	5	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.3	64	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Macao	12	30.01	76.3	56	ENE	3	...	...	...	...	30.19	76.6	61	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Ho Chow	11	30.05	76.3	65	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.2	70	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Pratas Island	10	29.99	76.1	74	E	4	...	...	7	...	30.10	76.4	68	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Phulien	9	29.97	76.1	85	E	2	...	...	...	...	30.98	76.1	58	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Tourane	8	29.83	76.0	70	NW	6	...	...	...	...	29.92	75.9	77	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Cape St. James	7	29.87	75.8	81	E	6	...	...	...	...	29.96	76.1	72	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Basco	14	29.93	76.0	79	SE	8	...	...	6	...	29.95	76.0	76	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Aparri	13	29.90	75.9	53	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	68	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Tuguegarao	12	29.85	75.8	91	W	4	...	...	...	...	29.91	75.9	72	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Vigan	11	29.86	75.8	86	WSW	4	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	74	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Manila	10	29.87	75.8	89	E	2	...	...	...	...	29.92	76.0	70	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Legaspi	9	29.88	75.8	91	NNE	4	...	...	...	...	29.92	76.0	70	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Calbayog	8	29.87	75.8	86	E	4	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.0	74	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Tacolban	7	29.88	75.9	86	E	4	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	72	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Iloilo	6	29.89	75.9	88	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.9	73	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Cebu	5	29.85	75.8	88	ENE	4	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.9	76	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Surigao	4	29.86	75.8	88	E	4	...	...	...	...	29.94	76.0	74	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Swamp	11.00	
Guam	12.22	29.79	76.6	...	E	4	...	...	4.22	...	29.80	75.9	73	...	NNW	4	...	...	...	...	NNW	4	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.87	76.8	...	NE	4	5	...	29.80	76.0	78	...	NNW	4	NNW	4		
Polew	N	4	6	...	29.84	75.7	77	...	NNW	4	NNW	4		
Labuan	14	29.82	76.7	86	N	4		

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FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON FEBRUARY 27.

- 1.—Formosa Channel ... N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast, some drizzle and mist.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lianhock ...
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ...
- 4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan ...

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HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, February 26.

Barometer	Thermometer	Humidity	Wind	Force	Direction	Weather	Rain
30.03	30.16	30.6	18	59	61	78	81
...

Highest open-air Temperature, 25.59

Lowest open-air Temperature, 20.67

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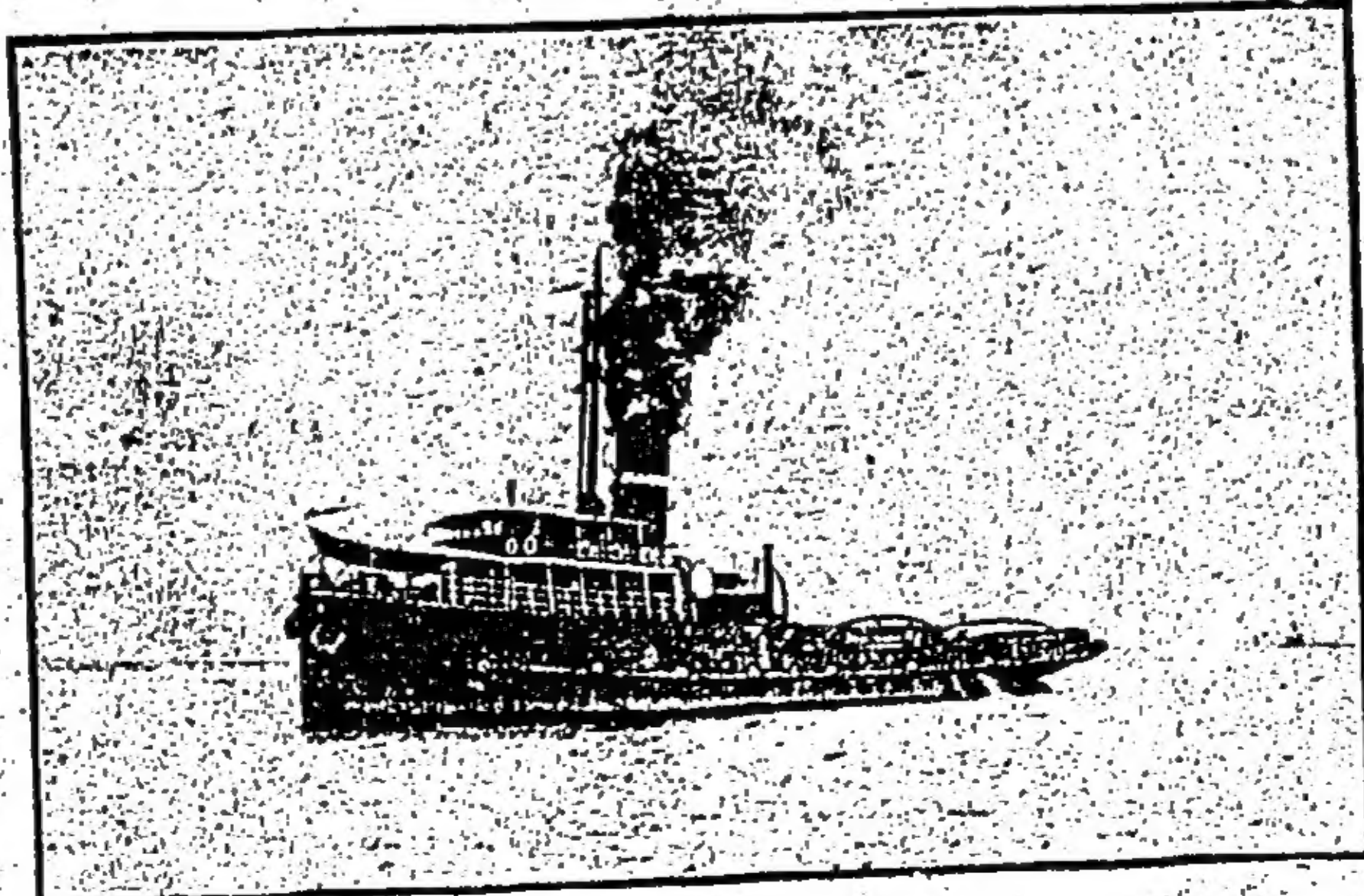
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	"KWAISANG"	Wed., 11th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Wed., 4th Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"BUTSANG"	Mon., 6th Mar., at 3 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Satur., 21st Mar., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Wed., 4th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Tues., 17th Mar., at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Mon., 30th Mar., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Wed., 11th Mar., at Noon
	"HINSANG"	Wed., 18th Mar., at Noon
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Empress of Japan	Mar. 26	Mar. 31	Empress of Asia	Mar. 31	Apr. 5
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Empress of Japan	Apr. 10	Apr. 15	Empress of Asia	Apr. 15	Apr. 20
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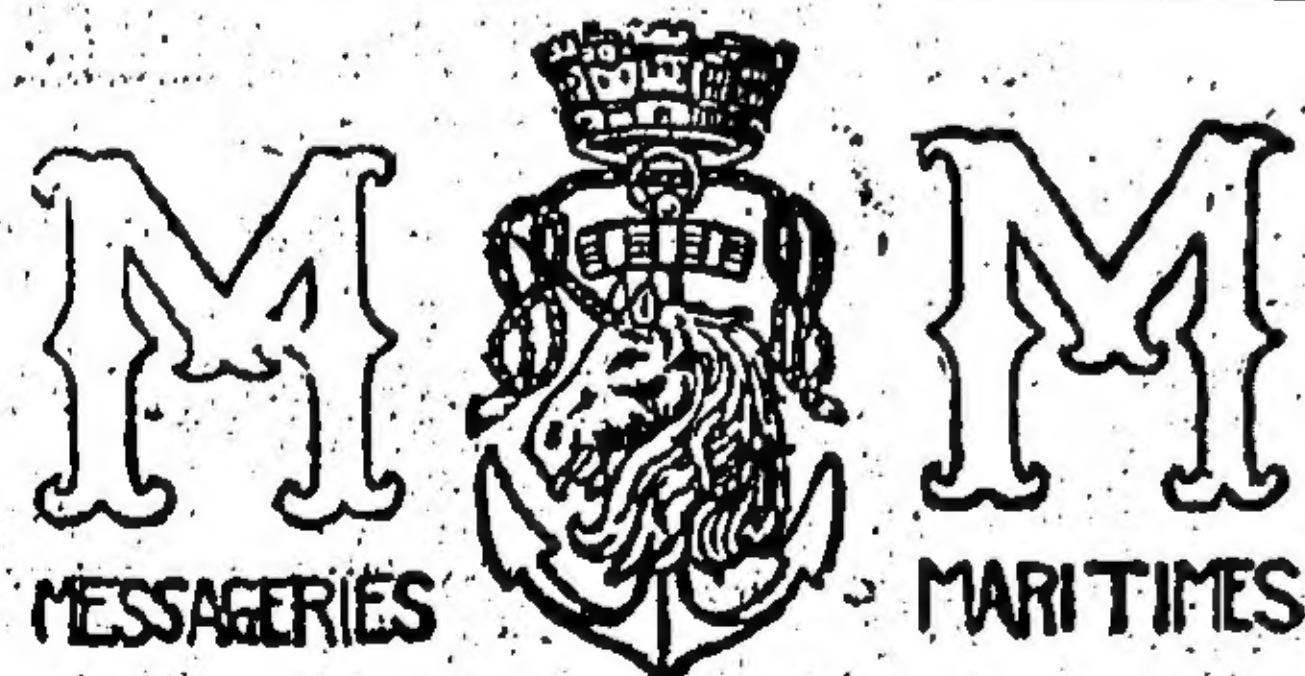


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Tanda, British str., 4,236 tons, Capt. E. Piller, from Moji, Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

February 26.

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SHIPBUILDING OF THE WORLD.

BRITAIN'S SHARE.

Last month Lloyd's Register issued its annual summary of the world's mercantile shipbuilding for 1930. During the year there were launched 1,094 vessels of 2,989,472 tons gross. A little over half this tonnage issued from Great Britain and Ireland. Compared with 1929 a net increase of 60,000 tons is shown, excluding Russia, for which country no complete information can be secured. During the past year the four largest vessels launched in Great Britain and Ireland were: Canadian Pacific turbine s.s. Empress of Britain, 42,000 tons; Union Castle motor-ship Warwick Castle, 20,446 tons. In the rest of the world the only ships of comparable dimensions were: French turbine s.s. L'Atlantique, 46,945 tons. U.S. turbo-electric ship President Hoover, 32,000 tons. Though in the first quarter of 1930 the total tonnage under construction showed an increase, a rapid fall succeeded, and in December 1930, there were 2,329,000 tons building as against 3,111,000 tons at the end of 1929.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

Basin.—Tamar.
North Wall.—Suffolk.
South Wall.—Bridgewater Sirdar and Tarantula.

East Wall.—Herald and Iroquois.
North Arm.—Kent and Petersfield.

West Wall.—Cumberland.
Dock.—Sterling, Osiris and Oswald.

Buoy No. 1.—Hermes.
Buoy No. 2.—Medway, Odin and Otus.

Buoy No. 4.—Marazion.
Buoy No. 7.—Cicilia.
Buoy No. 5.—Bruce.

Buoy No. 10.—Sepoy.
Buoy No. 11.—Serapis.
Buoy No. 12.—Seraph and Thracian.

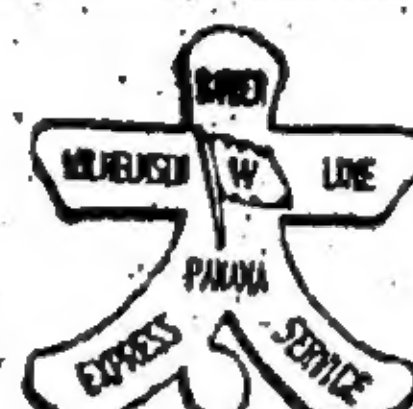
Buoy No. 13.—Sandwich.

CLEARANCES.

February 25.

Chalansang, for Canton.
Cheongshing, for Swatow.
Hydrangan, for Amoy.
Kinyuan, for Amoy.
Kungchow, for Canton.
Kojun Maru, for Canton.
Kosman Maru, for Canton.
Lustrous, for Singapore.
Ryusei Maru, for Port Combet.
Rawalpindi, for Shanghai.
Sipora, for Canton.
Tai Pao Sek, for K. O. Wan.
Witchita, for Haiphong.
Yingchow, for Shanghai.
Yuan Lee, for Saigon.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama at noon on March 5, connecting with Duchess of Richmond, due Liverpool on April 14. She will berth at Pier No. 6, Kowloon Wharf, at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 2.



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"MAIWA"	10,930	28th Feb. Noon	Marseilles and London.
"ALIPORE"	5,273	3rd Mar.	Strait, Colombo & Bombay.
"KHYBER"	8,155	7th Mar. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'g, R'm & A'warp
"SOMALI"	9,114	1st Apr.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'm & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	21st Mar. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'g, R'm & A'warp
† "KARMA"	9,128	11th Apr.	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'm & A'warp
† "RAJPUTANA"	16,568	25th Apr.	Marseilles and London.
† "SOUDAN"	9,144	2nd May [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'g, R'm & A'warp
† "KALYAN"	9,144	3rd May	Mars, L'don, Hull, R'm & A'warp
† "COORIN"	9,155	3rd May	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
† "KASHMIR"	8,985	20th June	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† "RANPURA"	16,601	20th June	Mars, L'don, R'dm & A'warp
† "KASHGAR"	9,006	4th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
† "RAWALPINDI"	16,619	18th July	Mars, L'don, K'dn & A'warp
† "KHYBER"	9,114	1st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
† "RAJPUTANA"	16,568	15th Aug.	Mars, L'don, K'dn & A'warp
† "KARMA"	9,128	28th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
† "CATWAY"	16,121	13th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
† "KALYAN"	9,144	26th Sept.	Marseilles and London.
† "NADDERA"	16,098	10th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
† "KASHMIR"	8,985	24th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
† "RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.

